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NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

News Comes via Shanghai of Russian-Japanese Clash on the Sea—Russians Take Amercan Dispatch Boat.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS MUTINOUS

Proceedings of Viceroy Alexieff Said to Endanger Success of Czar's Arms — Countermands Orders of General Kuropatkin

London, July 16—The Shang i correspondent of the Morn ng Pos cabling under date of July 15 says "A naval engagement took place to da off Port Arthur

The Morning Post's Shanghai cor respondent cabling July 15 says the the Chicago Daily News ispat n boat Fawan has been seized by th Russians and towed into Port Arthur

The Tokio correspondent of the Times in a dispatch filed at 9 4 r m July 15 says that the St Peters burg story of a Japanese r pu with heavy casualties at Port Arth July 10 is wholly discredited in Tokio where no such reports have been e ceived It is believed that the s o originated in Shanghai

Berlin July 16—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Newchwang d scribes the friction between Gene Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff which in connection with the corre pondent's recent interview with Gen era Kuropatkin, indicates that th present dispatch was based on n n mation from near the Russian head quarters The correspondent sa s Viceroy Alexieff continually disturbs military matters by assuming kingly airs He reverses Kuropatkin's or ders arrogating powers as the em peror's direct representative When troops arrive at Mukden Alexieff holds inspections and parades delay ing the soldiers arrival at the fron He sends his own chief of staff twice or thrice weekly to Tatchekiao to ob serve and report on General Ku o patkin's doings It was reported tha the officers corps was almost rea y to mutiny against the viceroy but de sisted believing it to be impossib e to influence the emperor to remove Alexieff

Fear Loss of More Battles

The correspondent believes that he present state of things will lead o the loss of more battles unless A ieff is recalled, adding His pr ence is not only useless but is a s i ous danger to the army

St Petersburg July 16—The la of further official news regarding engagement at Port Arthur on night of July 10 is very puzz That the Japanese were heavily feated is not doubted here but n t absence of further information t e extent of the disaster that befell the is beginning to be seriously q s tioned

Definite news has been rec ve from Viceroy Alexieff's headquart r at Mukden that the week before t engagement at Port Arthur Maj General Fock administered a s vere defeat on the Japanese July 4 (o) July 5 driving them f om the heights commanding Lunsantan p ss with loss of 2,600 This is considered e as proof that there has been heavy fighting before the fortress of Arthur and as making the silence of Tokio regarding it all the more s nificant

A correspondent of the St Pete burg Gazette in a mail letter d scribing incidents at the battle of Vafangow says

Lieutenant Vokoulin stood beside two American attaches Lieutenant Colonel Walter S Schuyler and Ca tain William V Judson He w s greatly impressed by their soldiery bearing They did not leave the firing line a single minute but stood calmly observing the battle raging around and unconcernedly smoked cigars although shells were bursting and bullets whizzing

Japanese Gain Their Front

Tatchekiao July 16—The latest re ports regarding the storming of Port Arthur July 10 place the Japanese losses in killed or wounded at 2,5 and those of the Russians at 5,000 The Japanese retired and the Rus sians occupied the position

The Japanese have now changed their frontal position and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defenses owing to the Japanese turning movement.

A Japanese spy was captured He was dressed in the garb of a Chinese and was remarkably cool and defiant in demeanor He said he was a Ko rean by birth had lived in Japan for 12 years and loved that country Thousands like him he declared were convinced that Japan eventually would be successful and he advised the Russians to sue for peace as soon as possible

Moscow, July 16—According to a story in circulation here a revol tionary organization sent a package of pamphlets to Japan requesting that they be distributed among the Rus sian prisoners The pamphlets were returned with the statement that the Japanese did not engage in such work

Loop-the Loop Accident Proves Fatal

Jamestown N Y July 16—Miss Ethel Boyd of Cleveland is dead from injuries received in an accident on the loop-the-loop at Celeron Miss Irene Broadwell also of Cleveland another victim is in a dying condi tion The coroner and the district attorney have begun an investigation

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

James Darby Who Beat and Robbed Jim Hubbs Sent to Huntingdon

Uniontown July 16—A short s sion of court was held this morning at which the following sentences were handed down

James Darby sentenced to the Re formatory at Huntingdon Darby was convicted at the last term of court o being an accomplice in beating and robbing James Hubbs a deaf mute of Vanderbilt Upon the petition of a large number of citizens of the county sentence was suspended pending his good behavior Darby took a week's trip and got into trouble in an Ohio town The court heard of it and had the authorities bring him back for sentence

John Davidson was given sixty days in jail for the larceny of a pair of shoes and a full dinner pail from a shoe shop in the Connellsville yards

Harry Heinick larceny was sent to Huntingdon and required to return the goods he stole

Walter Collins and William Avery charged with cruelty to animals and maliciously destroying harness and a buggy belonging to Hare Bros livery men at Dunbar were sentenced to pay a fine of $75 and twenty days in jail

Harry Quinn Brownsville larceny from person was sentenced to pay the costs and two years and six months in the Western Penitentiary

John Pausula carrying concealed weapons $15 fine costs and nine months to jail

CONFISCATED MAIL

Russian Steamer Held Up a North German Lloyd Liner

New York July 16—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich was stopped by the Russian Volunteer fleet steamer St Petersburg and compelled to give up fifty sacks of Japanese mail The Peninsular Oriental steamer Moacca is reported to have been seized by Smalensk

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Dynamite Express Car on Great Northern Railroad and Escape

Houston Texas July 16—Five ba dits held up the great Northern Ex press train early this morning The express car was dynamited and literally blown to pieces After the expl ion the burglars were compelled to flee from capture and escaped witho taking any booty

Off for Niagara

A number of people from Connells ville Dunbar and Scottdale will sta this evening for Niagara Falls when they will be the guests of Mr Jones of Buffalo and John C Shaw The ob ject of the visit is to interest the visi tors in Niagara properties now n sa The real estate men pay all x penses of the trip Among those go ing from Connellsville are Messrs D Witt Patterson Davidson Poss and Hampton

Off for Cincinnati

A number of Connellsville p p will start this evening for Cincinnati to attend the B P O E convention a that place The delegate from Co nnellsville Lodge No 503 is A W B a op Others who will attend are Mr and Mrs Martin King Mr and Mrs C M Vance Mr and Mrs C L Marietta John Dean John Davidson t Claud Hays and J D Mahon y

May Build New Blast Furnaces

The story that the Shenango Fur nace Company will erect two new blast furnaces at Sharpsville has been revived and it is given credence The two stacks it is stated will cost $1 500,000 The contract has been aw r ed to the Sharon Boiler Company fo the erection of hot blast stoves at the Shenango furnaces The improvement will cost $75 000

Superintendent's House Dynamited

The home of James Ferguson sup erintendent of the Penn Gas Coal Company at Harrison City near Ir win was dynamited by unknown par ties Thursday night Two rooms were almost blown away None of the family however were injured It is thought that several men dischar ed by Superintendent Ferguson did the deed

Porch Dinner

Mrs Harry Dunn and Miss Peach Dunn gave a 6 o'clock porch dinner Friday evening at the Kell farm near Connellsville Covers were laid for 22 and the table decorations were sweet peas The porch was gaily de corated with flags and potted plants The out of town guest was Mrs J S Christy of Uniontown

Business Meeting

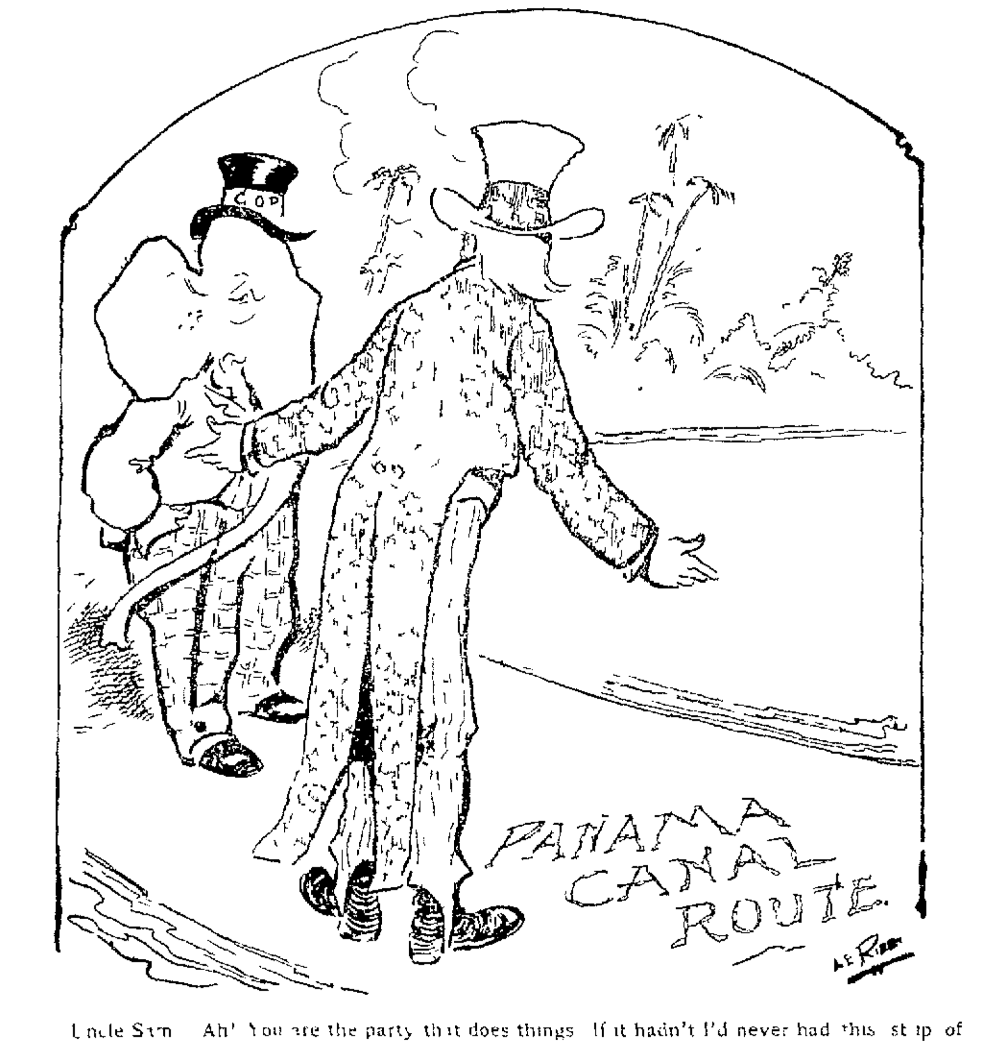
The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies Aid So ciety of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs William Robinson of near Trotter At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served There were about 40 present

What They Made

The New Haven Fire Department after paying all expenses for the ca nival find that they cleared $210 They feel amply repaid for the time and e ort they gave the carnival

Kent Loomis Body Found

London July 16—The body of Kent Loomis who was missing a bore on ... ... Dwight ... this m ing



Uncle Sam Ah! You are the party that does things If it hadn't I'd never had this strip of property

BURGLAR IS CAUGHT

Dunbar Citizens Arrest Negro in Pennsylvania Station Today.

GOODS FOUND IN TELESCOPES.

Gives His Name as Joseph Brown But Has Letters Addressed to Thomas Smith—Tells Hiding Place of Balance of Plunder

Dunbar July 16—At the point of a revolver in the Pennsylvania railroad depot this morning one of the negroes implicated in the robbery of the Trotter store of the ... Supply Company was arrested and booked for the amount of $350 recovered As B S Kelly rural mail carrier on Route No 2 was getting his horse he hap to start on his trip he noticed two burly negroes walking along the Pennsylvania tracks carrying ... heavy telescopes His suspicion were aroused at once and as the negroes entered the depot he told Ned Scott Accompanied by Walter Stroud Scott started for the depot Before arriving there the two negroes had inquired the time of the departure of the next train Brown ... and left his satchel leaving ... ...opes n the ... room

The satchels were heavily strapped and Scott and Stroud proceeded to open them Mr Scott familiar with the Union Supply Company's marks and immediately identified the goods in the satchels. They carefully closed the telescopes and then took up their places n one of the seats After some time one of the negroes returned and then it was that Scott stepped up in front of him and pointing a revolver in his face ordered him to surrender Stroud was at his back and the negro was compelled to give himself up Officer Duncan arrived a few minutes later and he was taken to the office of Squire W H Cottom

The negro refused to talk for a long time but was finally persuaded to tell the officers where the balance of the plunder from the Trotter store was hidden He said that it was distributed around in the bushes near the store and this afternoon he will be taken there to look for the missing goods The man said his name was Joseph Brown of Smithfield but a letter was found on his person from his mother addressed to Thomas A Smith and was mailed at Port An tonio D W I May 27 It contained $370 and a book on the negro's per son showed that it had been deposited n the Alta Friends Society, Phila delphia

It is estimated that the goods recov ered from the negro is worth $350 and that at least $200 worth are still miss ing There is an air of mystery about the negro and his reticence is most puzzling The officers have start ed in search of his companion and hope to place him under arrest toda

Another Street Railway

S D Hergood is at Meyersdale endeavoring to interest the capitalists of that town in constructing a railway from Salisbury to Garrett by way of Meyersdale Meyersdale business m n are looking into the project and are favorably impressed

COMPANY CHANGES NAME

Seger Coal & Coke Company to Be Known as the Colonial

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Seger Coal & Coke Company held yesterday at the company's of fices in the Keystone bank building Pittsburg it was unanimously voted to change the name of the company to the Colonial Coal & Coke Company

The Seger company has recently ou ... control of the ... stock of the Glen Fast n Company hence the control of the G ... Laston company now passes to the Colonial Coal & Coke Company

The Colonial company will continue to operate the Seger mines in the vi inity of Ligonier and will soon open up mines on its property along the line of the new Westmoreland Cen tral railway which the Colonial com pany is financing and will immediate ly proceed to build from Ligonier to Bolivar or New Florence effecting a junction with the P R R at one of those points

The officers of the Colonial Coal & Coke Company are President S ... Garrison of the General Fireproof ... Company vice president W L McMillen of the McMillen Lumber Company treasurer John Seger secretary A H Seger ... of ... & Company general manager W G Coultrait chairman of the ... and A Ra ... Other directors ... Kuhn ... ... danger ex ...

UNIONTOWN GAME TODAY

Local and County Seat Elks Will Fight It Out

The Connellsville and Uniontown Elks base ball team will play the sec ond game of their series in the League at Uniontown this afternoon The Connellsville boys left this afternoon on the 1 0 clock train and will return immedi ately after the game The Connell ville team is weaker than it has been for several games except the battery Fod Lanels is at Morgantown and will not be in the game at short which weakens the nine Thresher and Whaley will be the battery for Con nellsville while Harry Wilhelm and George Wilhelm or Powell and Wil helm will be the battery for Union own Morgan Bowman captain of the Yale Varsity nine will play third for Uniontown

A large crowd accompanied the team from Connellsville and there will be a big turnout at the County Seat The first game between Union town and Connellsville teams the lat ter won by a score of 5 to 4

HELD FOR COURT.

Arthur Wright of Dunbar Failed to Return Loaned Rings

Arthur Wright has been held for court by Squire W H Cottom of Dun bar on a charge of larceny by bailee preferred by Harry Ellenberger who runs a restaurant and confectionery in the same town It is charged that on June 23 Wright went into Ellen berger's place of business and said he wanted to buy his wife a finger ring He was granted privilege to take four rings valued at $11 along home with the understanding that he would return three and pay for the one selected The rings were not re turned and payment was refused It was also learned that Wright had no wife and following this information he was brought

KILLED BY EXPRESS.

James Hennesy Ground to Pieces Last Night at Broadford.

CREW UNAWARE OF ACCIDENT.

On His Way Home from Connellsville It is Thought When Killed Boy Has Serious Operation Performed Upon Him at Hospital

Train No 10 the fast east bound express on the Baltimore & Ohio rail road struck and instantly killed James Hennesy a miner from Dry Hill a half mile east of Broad Ford last night The crew of the express did not know of the accident The mangled body of Hennesy was found after ... ... shifting ... and ... Connellsville M J E ... ... The remains were pre ... ... The body was ship ... Connellsville ... afternoon and funeral will be held tomorrow

The deceased leaves a wife at Dry ... He had been ... ... Uniontown ... ... years He had been to ... is thought and was on his way home when the accident ... Coroner ... ... no inquest was ... as the death was purely accidental

Harold Murphy a nine year old boy of Connellsville was taken to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday to ... a serious operation performed for a perforation of the bowels The operation was performed by Drs M B Shupe J D Jackson and R S McKee The little patient is doing nicely and good hopes for his recovery are en tertained by the physicians

John Hudock a miner from the Van Meter mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company is at the hospital with a broken arm the result of a slate fall

NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED

B & O Trains Running on New Tracks at Indian Creek

The big improvements on the B & O at Indian Creek were completed this morning by Clemens & Company The tracks were cut in before noon today and train No 47 ran over the new viaduct one of the largest and most expensive on the Baltimore & Ohio system

The work has been on hand for more than a year Slow progress was made at first owing to trouble with the coffer dams which were sev eral times destroyed by the Dare Devil Yough Reverdy Green one of the engineers who has been located here since the work was commenced went this afternoon to his home in the ci

Two Killed, One Injured

Ocean New York July 16—A fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad collided with a freight train at Shippen Pa this morning Two firemen were instantly killed and a baggage man was fatally injured No passengers were hurt

Got a License

Miss Maxine Woodward of Connells ville and Frank P Shannon of Alle ... were ... a marriage license ... Pitts

SHOWED VISITORS AROUND THE TOWN.

Merchants and Manufacturers Association Given Cordial Greeting by Local Reception Committee.

SMALL TRACT IN DISPUTE.

Man and Woman at Law Over Eighth Of an Acre

Uniontown July 16—There is now quite a legal dispute over an eighth of an acre of ground in Perry township claimed to be owned by Mary T Nutt and which is a part of the 1644 acres granted to George Washington by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania A patent was granted on the land to Washington February 28 1782 but this is not recorded in Fayette county Through his attorney Washington transferred several pieces of the land called Meadow Deer Range Spring Bottom and ... situated on Washington Run now in Franklin and Washington town ships to Israel Shreve of Franklin township by article of agreement dat ed March 7 1795

By an article of agreement dated July 1 1795 and acknowledged June 17 1802 James Ross attorney for General Washington and living at Mt Vernon in Virginia transferred to Colonel Israel Shreve of Fayette county the 1644¼ acres of land for 4,000 pounds one fourth of which was to be paid down and the balance payable at the bank of Pennsylvania

The executors of the will of Gen eral Washington Samuel Washington and Lawrence Lewis appointed James Ross Esq of Pittsburg to deliver to the heirs of Colonel Israel Shreve the deed for the land The deeds are traced down to James Thorn the fath er of Mary Nutt

Alfred M Fuller is the plaintiff and Mary T Nutt defendant in the eject ment suit the papers of which were filed Friday afternoon The proper ties of the latter and the former join each other The defendant claims that she has been in possession of the land for more that 21 years except as the creek or run from time to time necessitated a variance of the fence from the line dividing plaintiff's and defendant's lands She says that the land descended from her father James Thorn who died intestate, and that she has paid taxes on it since 1830

Partition Proceedings.

Another hearing was concluded last evening in the partition proceedings between James H Hoover of German township and the Sharon Coke Com pany Volumes of testimony have already been taken and there is more to follow When the defendant com pany came to Fayette county to be gin operation they entered into an agreement with Mr Hoover whereby they were to construct a plant on a certain coal field in German township in which they and Hoover became jointly interested The coal was to be mined on a sort of royalty Hoover was to be paid a certain stipulated price for all the coal mined out

After the plant had been in opera tion for some months Hoover com plained that he was not receiving as much for his share as he thought be was entitled to and on October 21 1903 instituted proceedings in equity to compel the company to account to him for his interest in the coal It was finally agreed that Attorney A C Hagan should be appointed master to hear the testimony and give a de cision in the case Hoover thinks that the whole plant should be sold and the proceeds divided in proportion that each one was to receive but the company hold that his is hardly nec essary and want the acreage divided This is a very difficult matter to ad just satisfactorily as some of the coal is a considerable distance from the railroad and is therefore much less valuable as present than that part which is already under development A large number of expert witnesses have been examined as to the value of the property in the various locations After the testimony has all been tak en it will be transcribed and from this Mr Hagan will make up his opin ion Either side may appeal from the report in case they are not satisfied

USED BROKEN BEER BOTTLE.

William J Hirt, a Baker Tried to Kill Himself in Meyersdale Hotel

William J Hirt a baker of Meyers dale made an attempt at suicide in a room of the Hotel Union yesterday Hirt cut his throat and inflicted deep gashes on his arms with a broken beer bottle He was almost dead when found but will probably recover The wounded man however asserts that he wants to die and says that he will succeed in killing himself

Hirt came to Meyersdale a few weeks ago and registered from Pitts burg He has stated that was not his home but that he had a sister living at 2716 Ann street South Side Pitts burg

Milk Tests

The milk tests by Health Officer Allen Hyatt this week do not make a very good showing Hyatt thinks the milk is either watered or skimmed Several of the dairies showed a drop of three per cent butter fat The milk will be watched carefully and prosecutions may follow as the State law prohibits the selling of skimmed milk unless it is so labeled

Left for Atlantic City

Mr and Mrs J A Barnhart of Scottdale and Mr and Mrs David Long of New Haven left this morning for Atlantic City where they will stay ten days

RODE IN FINE TOURING CARS

Over the Busy Streets of the Yough Metropolis—Association Will Lend Its Aid in Securing the Pittsburg Freight Rate for Connellsville.

The Pittsburg Merchants & Manu facturers Association got a taste of coke region trolley methods in their ride from Uniontown to Connellsville yesterday afternoon In compliance with instructions issued by Lucien Hill of the Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Com pany two special cars of the Nara gansett summer type were awaiting the excursionists at Uniontown The trip from Uniontown to Connellsville was made on the one hour schedule of the company without incident On the way down the visitors got a glimpse of the Connellsville coke re gion the historic surroundings of Mt Braddock and the beautiful vista of the Laurel Hill mountains with Dun bar's Camp in its lofty dignity, as a central figure Greenwood showed the visitors how Connellsville is grad ually spreading out among its envir ons, and New Haven, with its busy activity was a fitting prelude to Con nellsville's industrial greatness

At Brimstone corner the two spec ial cars were met by the citizens' committee, headed by Captain Ed mund Dunn To a great extent the wishes of the visitors were carried out Some chose to ride over the Suburban division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Others were entertained by business or so cial friends throughout the Yough Me tropolis while others whose ideas catered more to the strenuous tried a spin over town in a convoy of auto mobiles driven by F T Evans, W J Bailey E T Norton and E S Mich ener The special cars arrived here at about 5 o clock, and the excursion ists were allowed only until 6 30 to greet their friends in Connellsville

Informally among the Pittsburg business men and their friends in Connellsville the matter of securing the Pittsburg freight rate for Con nellsville was discussed The special committee appointed by the joint meeting of the Board of Trade and business men of Connellsville were active in its interests in this direction, and the members of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association verbal ly pledged themselves to do anything in their power to further the effort of the local shippers

There was quite a crowd at the Bal timore & Ohio when the special train left If the train made as good time over the Pittsburg Division as it did over the Fairmont Division with Trainmaster W O Schoonover in charge it landed the Pittsburg people in their home town at an early hour Friday evening All the visitors ex pressed themselves as very much pleased with their entertainment here and anxious for a repetition of the visit to the center of the coke region

Besides merchants etc on the trip a representative body of newspaper men of the Smoky City accompanied them and each day sent to their re spective papers the doings of the as sociation A photographer also ac companied the party and views from the various towns in which they s op ped were forwarded to the papers and reproduced in the same The pro gressive spirit of the association is also shown by the fact that they carry with them an operator who transmits by wire to the Pittsburg papers the program of the day before as carried out by the party The following news paper men were on the train Theo dore Lampert R J Sample Dispatch George A Campsey Times John P Conan Gazette T R Williams Press Edward C Sykes Chronicle Telegraph Harry S Silvey Leader, W Edward Cope Post, Captain Wil liam Kelson representative of the Western Union Telegraph

CONTRACTS LET

Dunbar Township School Board To Make Additions to Buildings

The building committee of the Dun bar township School Board, C B Franks Biddle Hornbeck and R J McKee met Friday evening at Hotel Columbia and let the following con tracts Building an addition to Fur nace school Dunbar T M Hunt of Uniontown, additional room at Trot ter Cooper Patterson of New Haven additional room at Adelaide, to Og levee & McClure & Company of Van derbilt, roofing Hill Farm building N J Reed of Vanderbilt roofing Stone Farm building Johns & Crow of Dunbar roofing Hughes and Sand Flats buildings Dunbar Lumber Com pany stoves and stove castings J H Edwards Vanderbilt seats for the additional rooms M A Donahoe & Company represented by R M Car roll of Uniontown The board is mee ing this afternoon to elect teachers for the coming term

Funeral of Edward White

The funeral services over the re mains of the late Edward White will be conducted from his late home Sun day afternoon at 2 30 P M by Rev. C M Watson pastor of the Christian Church The Brotherhood of Elec trical Workers will have charge of the services

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town

Confluence July 16—C W Kurtz wishes to express his entire sympathy and thanks to all who took such a deep interest in helping to extinguish the fire that would in a very short time have consumed the entire planing mill and several thousand feet of lumber which would have been an entire loss.

Dr Mountain is rigging up his auto mobile which he received yesterday We expect to see the doctor enjoying himself and friends in a few days riding in the same

H P Mosser contractor with his able assistants are pushing his work very rapidly and will soon have G G Graff's fine residence under roof He also has the contract to erect O ville Fikes house on Oden street which will be commenced in a few days as the foundation wall is completed Mr Mosser comes from up at Meyersdale

Read the Courier and see the news and know what the people are doing in Confluence

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an ice cream and cake social in the Tissue ice cream parlor lately vacated by Yeagley All are cordially invited to attend Proceeds for the church

Noah Scott a capitalist of near Ursina was a caller in town today

John K Hall of Sugar Loaf was in town today with his road wagon doing some shopping and took back home with him quite a load of goods

V M Black is working a full force in his hay field today Mr Black is one of our hustlers and does not mince at his work

Mrs N N Cupp and husband of Addison, Pa gave a picnic to a party of their friends in Ringer's grove near this place In all there were 50 present among the crowd was several ladies from Chicago, Ill several from Ursina Confluence Addison and Listonburg The gentlemen present were two from McKeesport several from Ursina Addison Confluence and other places The party arrived at the grove at about half past eleven when the good ladies prepared the dinner and to say it was a sumptuous repast is putting it lightly The meal consisted of seventeen different kinds of cake five kinds of ice cream pies too numerous to mention salads of all kinds spiced fruits of all descriptions jellies beyond compare deviled eggs boiled ham and too many other good things to tickle the palate The afternoon was spent in the most enjoyable manner

Swimming in the beautiful Yough was participated in in Atlantic City style all enjoying it immensely Among the crowd was a photographer who took several pictures of the happy crowd There were several expert singers in the crowd who furnish vocal music that could not be excelled anywhere The picnicers parted at about 6 o'clock p m after an extremely favorable afternoon

The Hartzell cigar and stogy factory is in full operation and our merchants and smokers should use their goods exclusively patronizing home trade it is conceded by all that the goods they manufacture are unexcelled

Mr T E Null constable of Addison and Mr C A Mitchell of Friendsville Md were in town today Mr Mitchell is proprietor of the Crawford House and one of the best landlords to be found Mr Null is also a blacksmith of Addison and is a jolly jovial good fellow

Carl Begs our chicken fancier has 15 nice roosters to sell any one wanting one or more Call and see them they are all thoroughbreds of the best varieties

George Phillips and mother returned to their home on Larobe avenue last week after a pleasant visit with friends at Somerset

Miss Catherine Swar left on No 47 Wednesday for an extended visit to friends in Uniontown and other points

J Augustine who is stopping with his family at his beautiful mountain home was a caller in Confluence today

James Bowers of Uniontown was seen in town today

Quite a number of strangers were in town today Most of them are on a vacation from their different employments

Grant Burns conductor on the B & O who has been laid up for a few days with malaria thinks he will be able to resume work in a few days

Thomas Little has been on the sick list for several days He says he is not feeling very well yet

Mrs J R Brown is convalescing slowly and it will be some time before she will be able to be around again

Joseph Shaw of Dean street is on the indisposed list in fact there are a great many not feeling well and still not sick enough to be rated on the sick list

Mr F D Kurtz son of Amos Kurtz of near Addison came up from Homestead where he has been employed by the Pittsburg Street Railway Company for the past three years He will return to his work next Friday

Charles Rush proprietor of the Yough House Connellsville and Henry Hetzel and H M Kephart and the other two old fishermen went up the Yough last night and caught 17 The smallest one was 10 inches and the largest one 21 inches The largest catch reported this season

For first class barber work in the neatest little shop in town go to Kurtz in Hotel Gilchrist If my work pleases you tell others if not tell me

Thomas Kain formerly of Confluence, arrived at this place today and will remain in Confluence several days Mr Kain is a lumber inspector and is located at Welsh, W Va at present

OHIOPYLE

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough

Ohiopyle July 16—Miss Ida Holt was a Connellsville business caller yesterday

N Morris and F M Cunningham were in town on business yesterday

The Ohiopyle Second nine better known as the Knockers and the Ohiopyle third nine better known as the Hustlers arranged for a series of three games on Thursday one to be played Thursday afternoon and a double header for Friday for the junior championship of Ohiopyle In the Thursday's game the Hustlers came out victorious by the following score per inning

Hustlers	1 0 2 1 0 3 1 1 1—11
Knockers	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries McFarland and Potter Rafferty and Gales In the double header yesterday the Knockers took the starch completely out of the Hustlers by defeating them in two well played games by the score of 9 to 5 and 9 to 6 The score per inning was as follows

First Game

Knockers	1 2 0 0 3 0 1 2 0—9
Hustlers	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—

Batteries Rafferty and Gale McFarland and Bailey

Second Game

Knockers	0 1 3 0 0 2 0 1 2—9
Hustlers	1 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—6

Batteries Hall and Gales Jackson and Bailey

The games were all closely played and were very interesting from start to finish The junior championship of Ohiopyle is still held by the Knockers A strange coincidence of the games was that the winning team on each occasion scored 9 runs

Mrs Charles Stewart and daughter Grace who have been away visiting for some time returned to their home at this place yesterday on train No 16

The services in the churches for tomorrow are as follows M E Church Sunday school at 10 a m Epworth League at 7 p m Baptist church Sunday school at 2 30 p m preaching at 7 30 p m Come one and all You are given a cordial invitation to attend all the services

Read the Daily Courier for the latest news

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out

Perryopolis July 15—Mrs Harry Luce of Larobe was here attending the funeral of her uncle Arthur Hixenbaugh

Mr and Mrs John Elwell are visiting the former's parents Mr and Mrs Strawn Elwell

Claude Luce is visiting his uncle R F Luce in Washington county Pa

Mrs L Forsythe of Dawson was in town Thursday

Rev Hoover and family of Dunbar was visiting Dr Davidson on Friday

D Stick [illegible] relatives at West Elizabeth

D Stick [illegible] having electric light put in his house this week

Mrs R Blair of Elwood [illegible] visiting relatives in town

Fanny Bradley is visiting her grandparents [illegible] Mr and Mrs William Patterson

Don't forget [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Christian church All are invited

Mr J Sh[illegible] of Dawson was visiting relatives [illegible]

Mrs J Thompson was visiting her [illegible] Mrs Clyde Strawn Thursday

LECTURE IN U B CHURCH

Rev E U Hoenshel Will Talk on A Trip Through Syria

Rev E U Hoenshel of Dayton [illegible] will deliver a lecture in the United Brethren Church Crawford avenue Monday evening July 18 at 8 P M His subject will be A Trip Through Syria and the Last Julian Country In his lecture the speaker will describe a town beginning at Beirut and ending at the old Roman [illegible] in Jisr II Mejamia six miles below the Sea of Galilee

Owing [illegible] difficult [illegible] danger not [illegible] of the [illegible] who visit Palestine ever attempts to visit the district It is a rare privilege to hear from one [illegible] through it a description of this region held by God and the [illegible] half tribe of Manasseh [illegible] the days of Jewish possessions All are cordially invited to hear the professor There will be no admission charged An offering will be taken to bear expense

A Bale of Cotton

Of 75 bushels of cotton to the acre without the use of an ounce of fertilizer is not an unusual yield from lands in the famous Mississippi and Yazoo river valleys traversed by the Illinois Central railroad the great trunk line to the South

Farmers desiring perfect climate best soil sure crops and steady markets would do well to locate homes now for prices are rapidly advancing in this favored country Send for free illustrated literature and letters from farmers who have gone South to stay and who are perfectly satisfied to remain E A Richter Passenger & Land Agent Illinois Central Railroad 617 Bessemer building Pittsburg Pa

Florida and the Truck Lands

The Manatee section of the West Coast of Florida below the frost line presents golden opportunities for the trucker and fruit grower Descriptive pamphlets mailed free The Seaboard Air Line Ry offers the best service to the South and Southwest For information address W E Conklyn, Agt 1411 Chestnut Street Philadelphia

Want a Water Supply

The Rockwood Gazette is endeavoring to impress the residents of that town with the necessity of securing a water supply

$1 00 to Pittsburg

The B & O will run of their popular Sunday excursions to Pittsburg tomorrow, July 17 Fare $1 00 for the round trip

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town

Miss Maud Tormay of Trotter was the guest of friends in Scottdale Thursday evening

Miss Sarah Gross of Greensburg was the guest of friends in Connellsville today

Bettler & Gray are laying some very fine cement pavements on the South Side

Miss Lida Cochran of Dawson was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Mrs J H White and little daughter Helen of Green street who have been the guest of relatives in California Pa returned home Friday They were accompanied home by the former's mother Mrs Isadore Dawson who will remain for several days

Misses Alice Margaret and Lucille Walters of Pittsburg were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Friday

Miss Gertrude White of Morgantown and Miss Marjorie Voight of Pittsburg are the guests of the Misses Humbert of South Connellsville

Miss Helen Croo[illegible] of Verona Pa and Miss Julia [illegible] of Pittsburg are the guests of the Misses Madigan of Fairview avenue

Mr and Mrs J Scott Gilmore of Smithfield are the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Gilmore of Fairview avenue

It's too hard to rub clothes this month Get a Climax Washing Table from your grocer

Miss Catharine Foley of Pt Marion is the guests of friends in Connellsville

Miss Enda Evans of Crawford avenue went to Meyersdale Friday afternoon on B & O train No 46 where she will be the guest of friends for several days

Mrs James Howard of Church place went to Pittsburg Friday afternoon where she will be the guest of relatives for several days She was called there by the serious illness of her sister Mrs Staley

Mrs McKee wife of Dr McKee of Scottdale was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Mrs Dora Benford trimmer in the millinery department of Joseph Horne and Co of Pittsburg is home for her summer vacation

Look at Bettler & Gray's cement paving and concrete work and compare it with work of this kind here or in neighboring towns

Mrs Colley wife of Dr Colley of Dunbar was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday

Miss Emma Gal[illegible] of Dickerson Run was shopping in Connellsville Friday

Mrs Isaac McKay of Dawson was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday

Mrs T B Williams and three children Sarah Elvira Marian and David Williams of South Connellsville returned home today from a visit with relatives in Washington City

Miss Sarah Everett of Dunbar was the guest of her aunt Mrs Ella Palm of Church Place Friday

Miss Mary Lar[illegible] of Dunbar [illegible]

Ohiopyle Excursion

Excursions to Ohiopyle every Sunday during the summer season Train leaves Connellsville at 10 10 A M

25 Cents a Month

For The Daily Courier [illegible]

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Connellsville Citizens Have Learned It

If you suffer from backache

There is only one way to cure it

The perfect way is to cure the kidneys

A bad back means sick kidneys

Neglect urinary troubles follow

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only

A Connellsville endorsement people

T D [illegible] of Union [illegible] proprietor of the machine shop at 140 West Peckeley street says I am just as enthusiastic in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was several years ago when I was cured Since I suffered greatly with my back and also from sharp pains in it when I stooped or did any heavy lifting Doan's Kidney Pills also relieved me of an annoying difficulty with the kidney secretions I was at length able to rest comfortably at night and to arise feeling refreshed from sleep At that time I gave a statement for publication telling of the effects and strongly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills during the years which have elapsed since I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine Many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills on my recommendation

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co Buffalo N Y sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other 10

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

The "Nation's Highway" and "SHORTEST ROUTE" TO THE

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

Three Through Trains Daily,

Vestibuled throughout with Pullman Sleeping Cars Observation Cars and Dining Cars VIA CINCINNATI.

SEASON 60-DAY and 15-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS

—On Sale at Very Low Rates—

CHEAP COACH EXCURSIONS

From All Stations Announced From Time to Time.

Ask ticket agents for descriptive World's Fair folder, boarding house and hotel booklet guide maps and full information

LAST CALL

—on—

REFRIGERATORS.

Following our usual custom, we do not intend carrying any over, so have cut the price on them without any regard to cost. Not many left. Some have enameled linings. Some one door and others two doors. Those that ice goes in top. Some that ice door opens in front. None have escaped the cut in price, as small list below shows:

Refrigerators that sold at $7 00	now $4 25
Refrigerators that sold at $9 00	now $5 50
Refrigerators that sold at $12 00	now $7 00
Refrigerators that sold at $15 00	now $8 50
Refrigerators that sold at $18 00	now $10 00
Refrigerators that sold at $25 00	now $13 50

Almost every size to choose from, and each and every one is made of hard wood. Mineral wood lining, removable ice chamber and shelves. Goods that are all this season's make, and every one a bargain. Let us show them to you.

Never Mind the Money.

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

210 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Half Block From P R R Station.

B. & O. Excursion Trips.

Many families have taken advantage of it already, and now we have made special inducements, and invite all the B. & O. R. R. families to join us. We expect to remain for a time, and can only afford to advertise the truth. Thus our success of (6) stores. Our sale has many bargains if you get here

JULY 15th, 16th and 18th.

Imitation Cut Glass Butter Dish FREE With Every $1 Purchase.

REMNANTS OF CALICO, TOWELING, MUSLIN, LAWNS 2½c A Yard

SPRING SILKS 39c a Yard

Plain colors—white black [illegible] regular length [illegible]

25c HOSIERY 15c.

We have some surprises for you in Black Tan and White Hose [illegible]
Children's Hose 10c
Boys Hose 12½c

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Linen Crash	7c
Cotton Crash	
10c Dress Gingham	8c
35c Red Damask	[illegible]
50c Table Linen	[illegible]
7c Bleached Muslin	[illegible]

BIG BARGAINS.

25c Lace Hose	[illegible]
89c Wrappers	[illegible]
25c Sun Bonnets	12½c
10c Men's Linen Collars	[illegible]
20c Talcum Powder	10c
Machine Thread	[illegible] for [illegible]

25c RIBBONS 12½c.

Biggest Ribbon bargain ever given by this store [illegible] all Silk Ribbons in all colors 12½c

WASH BOWL & PITCHERS 10c Each.

Regular 75c kind large size

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

No short lengths, but generously cut

[illegible] Drawers	[illegible]
[illegible] Gowns	[illegible]
[illegible] Skirts	$1 [illegible]
[illegible] Corset Covers	[illegible]

$2 SHOES $1.29.

[illegible] pairs Shoes and Slippers patent and the best Dongola leather of the latest styles at $3 [illegible] $2 50 $2 and a few at $ [illegible] all on one counter at only $1 29 Child's shoes [illegible]

$4.00 Dress Skirts (Odds and Ends) $1.98

MILLINERY

$ [illegible] Trimmed Hats $1 [illegible]

[illegible] Floor Oil Cloth (square) a yard 19c

BASEMENT BARGAINS. (for this sale only.)

[illegible] laundry soap	5c
10c wood butter bowls	5c
[illegible] jardinieres	69c
$1 00 Jardinieres	49c
$1 50 clothes wringers	98c
[illegible] window shades	1[illegible]c
[illegible] jelly glasses	2c
[illegible] mantels	9c
[illegible] curtain poles	5c
[illegible] China cup and saucer	10c

10c UMBRELLAS

50 Umbrellas Odds and Ends
25 sold Friday, 25 sold Saturday — 10c each
—Lady Customers Only—

10c WALL PAPER 2½c.

[illegible] 000 rolls of [illegible] and 10c wall paper, tied up in bundles of all amounts and one price 2½c

$12 SETS DISHES $8.

100 piece French pattern and decoration regular value, $12 sale $8

LONG BROS., - - CONNELLSVILLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Excursion to Pittsburg

Sunday, July 17.

Spend the day in Famous Parks, Highland or Schenley.

Wright-Metzler Company.

ONE PRICE.——THE DAYLIGHT STORE——THE RIGHT PRICE.

The Potency of Our Clearance Prices

Has Made This The Greatest Sale Connellsville Has Ever Seen.

Every day of the big sale has been a continued demonstration of the public realizing our power of giving unapproachable values. Many of our lines have been entirely sold out but as rapidly as one line goes another equally good will take its place. You can come expecting to find anything you are in need of at the lowest prices you have ever paid for like goods.

Only 3 More Days Remain

and they will be three of the busiest days our busy store has ever known.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, July 15—The ball game at the Dawson Driving park Monday at 3 o'clock between Jock Menefee's nine of Johnston and the Uniontown Elks promises to be a great drawing card as indications are that there will be an immense crowd here from Uniontown Connellsville and Johnstown and of course the Yough Valley will turn out to see their own town boy Jock Menefee The ground has been changed so that the game can be viewed from the new grand stand and the spectators will not be allowed on the diamond or inside the fence which will be a great improvement over the old ground

Mr and Mrs Edward Sweeney left this week for a two weeks visit to the St Louis Exposition

Phil C Moore came home with his automobile He left Tuesday for Somerset then came to Confluence, from there to Uniontown and from there home He was accompanied by H C Rush and Edward Byerly

Quite a number of sports from here took in the races this week at Greensburg and they report them very good John A Shaffer got second place with Alice Forsythe in the 2 24 pacing class

Father Geibel of the Sacred Heart Church is enjoying his vacation at Mackinac Islands in Michigan He reports a very enjoyable time

C O Schrover was up in the Klondike Friday attending to some legal matters at Leckrone

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a social Thursday night in the Cochran reception hall on Main street It was well attneded and a neat sum cleared which will be used for church work

A challenge is hereby issued by the railroad men of the B & O railroad to play the P Mck & Y railroad men of Dickerson Run a game of ball at the Dawson Driving Park on Monday, July 25 Byers Flanagan is the manager of the B & O aggregation and he desires to meet the manager of the Micks team to complete arrangements for the game It is to be understood that none but actual employes of Dickerson Run yards are to play The game will make an interesting one as both teams have some good players and a hot contest can be looked for if arrangements can be made

Mrs S B Cochran and her maid Miss Jonnson left Wednesday on No 46 which stopped here for them for Markleton Pa, where they will stop for two or three weeks She will leave in August for Atlantic City

A D Blair, the liveryman attended the races at Greensburg Wednesday

R H Wright went to Greensburg Thursday morning to serve as a viewer on some Pennsylvania railroad matter

C O Schroyer was a business caller at Uniontown Wednesday He also went out to the hustling town of Masontown

Miss Mary Newmyer left Tuesday for Markleton for a couple of weeks sojourn She was joined by her cousin Miss Lena Galley of Star Junction

Layton Forsythe and J P Shallenberger are on a pleasure trip through New York state and up the Hudson They are hustling agents of the Prudential Insurance Company and earned the trip by working hard for their company

An effort is being put forth to have the Royal Neighbors organize here It is a beneficial insurance order in connection with the Modern Woodmen of America It is for ladies and is a good insurance order Arrangements are being made for an open meeting to be held in the near future and a lady organizer will be here soon Any person being interested should inquire of some of the Modern Woodmen of America members

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale July 16—At the U B church tomorrow the pastor will preach both morning and evening the morning subject being The Reign of the Spiritual and the evening subject is What Counts the Sunday school meets at 9 30 a m

The usual services will be held in the M E church tomorrow The Sunday school meets at 2 30 p m The pastor will preach at 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m The evening subject being The Torch of Power'

On account of the absence of the pastor Rev J B Lyle of the Presbyterian church who in company with his wife and daughter are visiting friends in Washington county for several weeks Rev H W Hanna pastor of the Dawson and Tyrone Presbyterian churches will occupy his pulpit both morning and evening

Rev Edward Ralston pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Mt Lebanon will preach in the U P church here tomorrow both morning and evening and Rev H W Miller will occupy Rev Mr Ralston's pulpit at Mt Lebanon Rev and Mrs Ralston have just returned from a wedding trip they spent at St Joseph Mo and St Louis Exposition and will visit the latter's mother Mrs Margaret Camli of High street over Sunday

There will be no preaching services in the Baptist church tomorrow owing to the fact that the congregation is having the church thoroughly overhauled On Sunday next July 24 Rev W W West of Williamsport will preach two trial sermons and may be called as the regular pastor

Elmer Brown spent several days of this week at Canton and Akron O and reports a pleasant time

About 120 people came over from Leisenring on Thursday evening on a special car to attend the entertainment given by the St John's Temperance Society in Temperance Hall and the program as announced was successfully carried out and the remainder of the evening given over to sociability The Leisenring society returned home about 12 o'clock

Rev C L E Cartwright returned home yesterday from Clarksburg W Va where he delivered the leading address at the Epworth League convention of that State

The pipe mill team went up to Mt Pleasant on Thursday and met defeat with the Sterling A C team at Frick Park The score was ten to five in favor of the Sterlings

Miss Kate Mills of Philadelphia is here spending several weeks visiting her friend Mrs John Griffins of South Broadway

Rev W R Funk of the U B Publishing house at Dayton Ohio was circulating among his friends here

Paul C Fletcher of New Brighton came Thursday and will spend several weeks visiting his cousin Hubert Fisher Chestnut street

A number of Scottdale people will attend the dedication of the new Lutheran church at Ruffsdale tomorrow The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev Dr W I Miller of Greensburg at 10 o'clock to be followed with an address by Rev Dr A L Yount of Greensburg At 7 30 two short addresses will be delivered by Rev A L Yount of Greensburg and Rev B F Hankey of Scottdale The choir of the Zion Lutheran church of Greensburg will furnish the music for the afternoon service and the choir of St Paul's Lutheran church will furnish the music for the evening service

H M Leighty and T N Brownfield left on the B & O excursion for a ten days vacation to be spent at Atlantic City New York city Philadelphia Pa and Washington D C

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs Frank White of Uniontown, is the guest of relatives in New Haven She was called here by the death of Edward White

Miss Anna Curtis of Sixth street who has been the guest of her sister Mrs F R Hossart of Mt Pleasant for the past several days returned home Friday

Mrs James C Chalk of Pleasant Lane and her house guest Mr Geo Bissel of Pittsburg were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Friday

Miss Josephine Rhinehart of Main street was calling on friends in Uniontown Friday

Mr B F Humes [illegible] to town was the guest of her mother Mrs John Smutz of Third street Friday

Miss Elizabeth Forrest of Main street was the guest of her sister Mrs A C Overholt of Scottdale on Friday

Mr and Mrs C F Arison and their daughter Mazelle of Trotter will leave Sunday morning for Niagara Falls where they will remain for several days Mr Arison is store manager at Trotter

F H Morton of Pittsburg was a business caller in New Haven on Friday

Read The Daily Courier

Mr and Mrs Conrad of New Brighton are the guests of Rev and Mrs W H Gladden of Main street

Charles Hetzel of Uniontown was calling on friends in New Haven on Thursday

Mr and Mrs Scott Dunn of Flatwoods were shopping in New Haven Thursday

R P Sheppard of Third street returned home Friday afternoon on B & O train No 46 from a business trip to Pittsburg

Mrs Mary Colson of Sixth street has returned home from a two weeks visit with friends at Mountain Lake Park

Mrs Mary Sneddon and daughter, Miss Janet of Tenth street were shopping in Pittsburg on Friday

William Downs of Flatwoods was shaking hands with New Haven friends on Friday

Mrs A J Buttermore of First street was the guest of relatives in Uniontown Friday

Walter Evans is moving his family from Main street New Haven, to Uniontown

John Rodman of Main street has returned home from an extended visit with friends in the east

Excursions to the West

Beginning June 1 the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers tickets will be on sale from St Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare plus $2 00 for the round trip For further information address John R James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building Pittsburg Pa

TO ATLANTIC CITY

And Other Atlantic Coast Resorts Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

July 21 August 4 and 18 and September 1 are the remaining dates of the Pennsylvania railroad annual low rate excursions for 1904 to Atlantic City Cape May Ocean City Sea Isle City Avalon Anglesea Wildwood Holly Beach N J Rehoboth, Del or Ocean City Md.

Tickets good to return within sixteen days including date of excursion

A special train of Pullman cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on above mentioned dates at 8 55 A M reaching Philadelphia 6 2? P M in time for supper and arriving at Atlantic City via the Delaware river bridge route the only all rail line at 8 40 P M A stop will be made for luncheon en route Passengers may also spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any regular train from Market street Wharf or Broad street station on the following day

Passengers for New Jersey points other than Atlantic City will spend the night in Philadelphia and use regular trains the next day from Market street wharf Passengers for Rehoboth Del or Ocean City Md will use regular trains the following day from Broad street station

A stop over within limit will be allowed at Philadelphia returning if passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at Broad street station Philadelphia immediately on arrival [illegible] with agent [illegible] tion and [illegible] return trip

Tickets will be [illegible] at the rates named [illegible] first figure are for coach [illegible] the second for Pullman in connection with regular Pullman ticket and the third [illegible] the time the train leaves

Furchance	$10 00	$12 00	6 4?
Uniontown	10 00	12 00	7 09
Dunbar	10 00	12 00	7 ?1
Connellsville	10 00	12 00	7 ?2
Scottdale	10 00	2 00	7 ?3

Tickets will [illegible] also sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburg at 4 5? and 9 P M from all stations at which these trains stop and from station from which regular connection with them is made and at the higher rate only on train leaving at 10 P M Pullman sleeping cars through to Atlantic City on the 10 P M train and to Philadelphia on the 4 5? and 9 P M trains

Returning coupons will be accepted on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited and the Chicago Limited and the St Louis Limited

For detailed information in regard to rates and time of trains apply to ticket agents or Mr Thomas E Watt District Passenger Agent 360 Fifth Avenue Pittsburg

LOW RATES

Over B & O. Railroad to Elks Convention at Cincinnati, O

For the convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Cincinnati O July 18 23, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets at very low rates for the round trip on July 15 16 and 17 good returning until July 23 1904 exclusive Ask ticket agents for details

Excursion rate one fare plus 25c for the round trip

Excursion to Cumberland

Only $1 50 to Cumberland and return via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Sunday July 24 Special train leaves Connellsville at 9 05 A M Beautiful scenery en route Most delightful season in the mountains

SUMMER STYLES

New Shades of Yellow—Novel Blouse Waists For Hot Weather

There is a new shade on the order of a deep apricot or pale orange tone It goes admirably with brown pongee cool and certain tints of blue

The new white blouses are made of fine Persian lawn heavily trimmed with applique flowers in Irish lace work

A charming hat of pale blue straw was adorned with two long feathers They were brown and blue arranged on either side of the hat falling over the back where they were fastened by a cluster of pale blue [illegible]

Velvet ribbons in different widths are being used to trim summer gowns of net

[illegible] with sequins of the same shade

Very pretty novelty coats are made of black and white chantilly lace and pongee also when trimmed with tinted embroidery is very smart for summer driving and evening coats

The woman who can only afford one evening wrap will find the unlined loose coat of white cloth both pretty



GREEN STRAW HAT

and economical [illegible] can be easily cleaned especially if it be trimmed with a removable lace collar

The favorite length is the three quarter and the coats hang very full with out any curving They are often shirred about a round yoke

Little French blouses embroidered in white or in a deeper tone of color are the latest and the smartest to go with pongee skirts

Another pale blue hat was trimmed with a band of very small pink roses set closely together while on the left side were small raised wings to match the straw

Organdie is a favorite with dressmakers this summer and it comes in a variety of old world patterns which can be made up quaintly with the addition of ruchings or fichus Combinations of mauve and white and green and white are particularly smart

The picture shows a green straw hat trimmed with a shaded feather

JUDIC CHOLLET

In the Great Western Wheat Belt

One square mile of wheat! Ever see it? Transcontinental trains used to stop in the Smoky Hill valley of Kansas to allow passengers a view of such a wonder It realized all the travelers dreams of agricultural splendor Hundreds such visions now mark the great grain area of the plains but the beauty is none the less Six hundred and forty acres of wealth It shimmered beneath the perfect opalescent blue of the sky the tall straws bending with their weight of grain Standing on the seat of the reaper one might see in the distance a glimmer of green pastures and catch glimpses of rustling fields of corn but here was the heart of summer—C M Harger in St Nicholas

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

GREAT

Clearance or Rummage Sale

IN FULL BLAST.

49 Large Department Stores full of bargains Choicest line of beautiful Summer Goods, consisting in part of raiment for Men, Women and Children, house furnishings, etc, etc The large stocks cannot be carried over To move them out prices are cut, marked down 25 per cent, 33 per cent, and in some instances 50 per cent

For Women and Children The Bargains Are Marvelous.

Everything that you wear from headwear to footwear, included in this Great Clearance Sale Every price cut Made up dresses and dress goods, shirt waists, underwear hosiery, corsets, all going out at great reductions

For Men and Boys The Bargains Are Just as Numerous.

Ready-made clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, neckwear, negligee shirts, choicest goods in the market, all going at greatly reduced prices

Entire Stock of the 49 Stores Will Be Marked Down.

Its a great opportunity for every man and woman in the coke region to make a good investment and save a lot of money

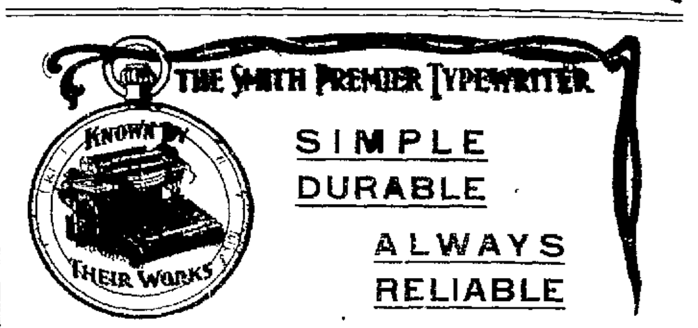
During This Great Clearance Sale

Our Grocery and Fresh Meat Departments will be stocked with fresh goods daily, and our prices will be as they always are, the lowest in the region

Union Supply Company.

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A dollar of service for every dollar of cost That is the record.

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For District Attorney
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For Poor House Director.
James J Barnhart, Dunbar Twp
For County Surveyor.
James B Hogg Connellsville Bor

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette, ss ,

Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, came John B Cooley who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say —

That he is employed as foreman in the press room of The Daily Courier and has supervision of the printing of said newspaper that the number of copies of said newspaper printed during the week ending July 9 1904 was as follows

July 5	3 000
July 6	2 950
July 7	2 950
July 8	2 925
July 9	3 000

And further deponent saith not
JOHN B COOLEY

Sworn and subscribed before me this 9th day of July 1904
HUSTEAD A CROW
Notary Public

RECIPROCITY

The Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Pittsburg completed its tour through West Virginia yesterday stopping on the way home at Connellsville

The Courier desires to congratulate the business men of this town upon the spontaneous and hearty welcome they extended to the visitors That welcome will prove a good investment The Pittsburg association stopped here not to benefit Connellsville but to derive benefit from it To sum it up in a brief and practical way they were out drumming up trade

But they are also willing to do anything that lies within their power to assist in the upbuilding of Connellsville and all the other towns they reach with their business for the obvious reason that the greater the towns grow and the more prosperous they become the bigger will be that share of their trade which goes to Pittsburg

For this reason they have signified their willingness to lend their assistance in an effort to secure the extension of the Pittsburg through freight rate to Connellsville The radius as now established is within a dozen miles of Connellsville and if it is so arbitrary as to spread over forty miles it is not unreasonable to ask that it be stretched to fifty five

Let there be reciprocity between Connellsville and the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association They can do each other good

DON'T FRET

Some people are very much exercised over the action of the Democratic National Convention in nominating a man 83 years of age for Vice President They are in a state of trepidation over the possibility of Parker dying in office and being succeeded by a Vice President so near his dotage These terrified people should calm themselves There is no danger of such a contingency as they picture The next President will be Theodore Roosevelt and the next Vice President will be Charles W Fairbanks

The much heralded Democratic "harmony" is of the Donnybrook fair variety

CHIPS

As the woodman's chips float down the stream now in company and now parted by the swirling eddies so do we float down the River of Life now drawn toward each other and now parted by fate

Some journey long in the placid waters some are torn asunder by contrary current some cling together through smooth waters and through rough securely bound by the tie that knows but one parting some attempt the passage coupled together by convenience but it soon becomes an irksome bond under which they chafe and fret like prisoners chained

'Tis a wonderful river teeming with strange craft that jostle each other with little kindness and less charity The stream is filled with Death's black and jagged rocks contact with which causes the chips to sink beneath the surface to rise no more and has many sink!

With most of the chips it is a mad race for the golden tide of riches or the fleeting shadows of public distinction Few reach them Those who do find that they may not linger Relentless Time hurries them on The remainder of the journey contains little to delight the senses Luxury palls sweetness turns bitter glitter changes to gloom the waters of the great river become black and sluggish and finally empty into the rotting Ocean of Eternity that marks the journey's end

The happiest voyagers are those bound together by the invisible cord of unselfish affection The strands of love are stronger than steel and can not be broken save by the touch of the fatal black rocks Happily avoiding them these voyagers go down the stream into the golden sunset not jostling but lending upon and helping each other and their fellow They may whiten with age and bleach with time but their skies are bright their hearts are filled with song their souls breathe sweet content

Sagamore Hill and Esopus are both destined to become Presidential postoffices during the campaign

If Donora wants the Firemen's Convention worse than we do let her have it Connellsville don't want it $3 000 worth that's certain

DEBS DENOUNCES BRYAN

Colonel Bryan's straddling course in this campaign promises to lose him the support this time pretty nearly all of his old time friends the Socialists Eugene V Debs the Socialist nominee for President has given out a statement of his own He says

Labor has no more uncompromising enemy than Henry G Davis who charges union labor with being a criminal conspiracy He is the very incarnation of the old time slave driver As to Parker he is merely the personal candidate of John D Rockefeller Six weeks ago William J Bryan said no self respecting Democrat could support Judge Parker the tool of the trusts and of the money power Mr Bryan now is supporting him and by so doing is proclaiming himself a political degenerate

Candidate Debs can see no good in Democracy of any kind this year It was to be expected that he would say little in Parker and Davis but his denunciation of the champion of the common people is as unexpected as it is severe

Ferguson mine has been lost a couple of times but it has never been wholly abandoned

Fairmont wants better transportation Connellsville want cheaper rail freight rates and the Merchants & Manufacturers Association of Pittsburg want our trade The key that unlocks the combination is Reciprocity

It looks as if the country would have to get down to a fish diet unless the Chicago strike is soon broken

Washington's land titles in Fayette were all good when he made them but they seem to have gotten twisted after the lands passed through other hands

France has given our own John Hay a bonny blue ribbon Is this a serious flirtation?

There are persistent rumors of naval battles and land engagements around Port Arthur but nothing authentic It is safe to say that there has been nothing decisive

Health Officer Hyatt insists that the Connellsville dairymen shall not infringe upon the rights of the Connellsville Water Company

BILE

From the Bitter Pen of the Editor of the Rockwood Gazette

The editor of the Rockwood Gazette who is accused of chasing a preacher out of town exudes considerable bile in the current issue of his paper Here are a few of the drippings

Ill health when it comes from bad digestion and a sour stomach is quite certain to intensify and vitiate a man's imagination and sometimes lead him to telling unconscious lies and we'll be charitable enough to charge all the slanderous lies about the editor that have emanated from the church to this cause and draw the mantle of charity and veil of silence about the whole matter knowing as we do that the more that is said about an affair of his sort the more material is supplied to the lusty lying gossip and his seeming hypocrisy is culpable [illegible]

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Speaking of brethren that's worth of a peace officer who gets boozing drunk and makes a vile spectacle of him elf isn't guilty of that very offence We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to do that

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It is meet that a man who was discharged from his employer under suspicion of having robbed his chief should attempt to vent his spleen upon some one else to direct attention from his own trespass and it is also quite natural that he should call to his aid men of his own stripe in the pursuance of his ruse to cover his alleged guilt

GIVE GOD A CHANCE

Some Good Advice to the Belligerent Rockwood Editor

Salisbury Star Judging from the constant thunder of the Rockwood Gazette one would think that there isn't a good man or woman in Rockwood outside of the editor's family Editor Overholser may be an instrument in the hands of God to purify the moral atmosphere of that town but we are rather of the opinion that the Rockwood editor only gets peevish at times and sees through a glass darkly as it were Chop it off Charley Rockwood is a community almost largely of very good people They may not be as perfect as you are but they are good people worthy [illegible] In your last issue you say you are satisfied to trust [illegible] [illegible] Vengeance is mine saith the Lord I will repay Now be as good as your word and don't try to wreak all the vengeance yourself Do Col's sake give the Lord a chance and maybe He will wipe Rockwood out as completely as He did ancient Sodom And then again maybe He won't

MORE BARGAINS. **106** MORE CUT PRICES.

July Special Sale is now in full sway.

The extraordinary bargains are being carried off every day. Here are some of those that are left

All White Lawn and Pique Wash Skirts at one-fourth off until sold.

Lawns	$1 25 to $1 50
Piques	$3 0 and $5 7
Linen	$1 50 and $6 75
White Duck Skirts	$1 60 and $2 50
Colored Duck Skirts	98c to $2 0

All at one fourth off.

White Madras. 25c cut to 21c 1/2c cut to 28 50c cut to 58

White Figured Pique.—25c cut to 15c

Imported Embroidered Pique—$1 00 cut to 48

Cut on India Linens. [illegible] cut to 25c 25c cut to 19c 22c cut to 17c

Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets, Persian and White Hemstitched—2[illegible] cut to 1[illegible] and 1[illegible]

Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black Black and White Blue and Green All beauties stylish and well made All former prices cut to $11.98.

Special Silk Sale Saturday July 16th, 8 a. m. Satin Foulards Fancy Colored Taffetas Printed Jap Silk all 7[illegible] and $1 values at 39c.

New Idea Patterns all kinds 10

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,

One-Price STORE.

Look Here, Bargain Lovers!

The Great Clearance Sale

BEGAN JULY 15th at 9 A. M.

—IN—

$20,000 Worth

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Trunks, etc., that must be closed out quick from our store at less than cost.

These are only a few prices Look at the bill, you Men and Boys, and see the Bargains

Suits	**$2.98,**	**$3.98,**	**$4.98,**	**$6.98**
Sold before at	$5 00	$7 50	$10 00,	$14 00
Children's Suits		**98c,**	**$1.24,**	**$1.98**
Sold before at		$1 75	$2 50,	$4 50
Men's and Ladies Shoes		**98c,**	**$1.23,**	**$1.98**
Sold before at		$1 50,	$2 50	$3 50

Fancy Hose 10c 25c at **4c, 7c** | Underwear 50c $1 at **17c, 29c**
Handkerchiefs 10c at **2c** | $1 Shirts at **39c**

Grasp the opportunity and be among the early purchasers.

We have simply slashed the prices on **ALL** our goods in a merciless—not to say scandalous—way, in order to exclude the remotest possibility of being left with them.

J. KINSBURSKY,

109 Pittsburg St.,
Between Title & Trust Building and the Marietta Hotel.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.—One Price to All.

Look for Red & White Sign!



Forcing a Clean Sweep of all Odds & Ends, Remnants and Discontinued Patterns.

Clear the decks at any cost! Scattering among the people the most remarkable bargains in Furniture and Carpets ever offered by any house in Fayette County. This sensational clearance sale proves clearly, emphatically that AARON'S is the store that saves you money. All preparations are completed for swift, interesting, record-smashing selling.

Buy now! Your Credit is Good for everything you want.

Parlor Suits

Our Parlor Suit stock has some choice selections in

3 piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits at $15 00.

5 piece Mahogany Frame Plush Suits at $25 00

5 piece Mahogany Frame Figured Velour Suits at $32.00

5 piece Mahogany Frame Silk Velour Suits at $36 00

Corner Chairs and Window Seats mahogany polish finish frames upholstered in damask and velour at $5 75.

Parlor Stands

PARLOR STAND in solid oak 16x16 top, twisted leg at 75c.

Solid oak 15-inch top polished at $1 00.

35 Sample Stands in oak and mahogany, fancy shapes to close the sample line the price is ½ former price

Folding Beds

Solid oak $12 00 and $15 00

Rockers

High back golden oak finished Rocker gentleman's size we have 50 of them they go at $1 50.

High back and nicely carved golden oak or mahogany finished at $2 75

We have 75 patterns in Rockers that are samples slightly scuffed we will close them out at ½ price.

High back oak or mahogany finish cobbler seat Rockers finely finished at $2 75

Oak and mahogany piano finish frame upholstered in velour assorted colors at $2 75

We show 300 patterns in Rockers in all the up-to-date styles and at prices that will make you buy

Couches

VELOUR COUCHES in full size nicely tufted assorted colors at $6 75

Velour Couches assorted colors $7 75

Velour Couches at $9 50

Velour Couches at $12.00

Velour Couches at $15 00

All the best patterns in Couches The kind that are stylish and durable

Chiffoniers

Solid Oak Chiffonier 5 deep drawers polish finish at $6 75

Solid Oak Chiffonier 5 deep drawers and glass at $8.50

Solid Oak Chiffonier mirror three large drawers 2 small drawers 1 hat box at $9 50

Many other patterns in nice goods fancy shapes and at prices that will make you buy

Bedroom Suits

Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit full size bedroom glass dresser 24x30 bevel plate for $20 00

Mahogany Finished Bedroom Suit 24x30 French bevel plate in dresser for $22 00

Solid Oak Polished Bedroom Suit pattern French plate 30x24 combination washstand $29 00

Golden French Bedroom Suit 24x30 glass in dresser all full size and very nice goods at $18.00

Iron Beds

Full single size white enameled at $2 25

Full or single size Iron Beds white enameled at $4.50

Full or single size Iron Beds in three color white green mahogany at $6 50

Brass rail on head and foot

An endless line of Beds in prices from $7 50 to $75 00

Tables

SPECIAL IN EXTENSION TABLES

A solid oak 42 inch top square 6ft. extension 5 in fluted legs polish finish carries its own leaves is complete in one piece at $10 50

Good Extension Tables $4.25

6 foot Polished Oak Tables at $5 75

6 foot Polished Oak Tables at $7 75

foot Polished Oak Tables at $9 00

Sideboards

Golden Oak, finely finished at $12.50

Golden oak finely finished at $15 00

Golden oak, finely finished at $18 00

Golden oak finely finished at $20 00.

Golden oak finely finished, at $26 00

Golden oak finely finished at $30 00

All the stylish patterns are shown on our floor and the best goods made

Chairs

Our chair stock has been cut down some but we still have some choice bargains

High back golden oak chair at 50c

High back solid oak chair, at $1 00

High back solid oak chair, at $1 25

High back solid oak chair at $1 50

Only 80 golden oak brace arm leather seat and back chairs left they go at $2 00

Odds and ends—We still have a few choice patterns in lots of 2 3 and 4 at your own price

Morris Chair at $4 50

The Aaron Co

SERMONS TOMORROW.

What the Ministers Will Preach on From the Local Pulpits.

FIREMEN WILL ATTEND CHURCH

Will Go to The United Brethren in a Body—Rev. W. B. Anthony Will Occupy Methodist Protestant Pulpit and Rev. Bennet at the Christian.

Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the United Brethren Church, has arranged to deliver an address to the Volunteer Firemen of Connellsville and New Haven, Sunday evening. This will be an especially interesting service, and as all the members of the fire departments have signified their intention of attending it will bring together a large gathering. Rev. Barnhart extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this service. The bible school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, and preaching at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.45 o'clock, and at 7.45 the firemen's services will begin.

First Methodist Protestant Church, West Apple street, Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor. Rev. B. W. Anthony, D. D., president of Adrain College, Michigan, will preach at 11 A. M. All the members are especially urged to be present and the public is cordially invited to hear this eloquent speaker upon the subject of Christian education. The pastor will preach in the evening. Other services at the usual hours.

Christian Church. The Sunday School, which meets at 9.15, will be followed as usual by the regular morning church service at 10.30. While the pastor will preach in the morning the evening service will be addressed by Rev. E. T. C. Bennett, representing the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. The service begins at 7.45. The C. E. Society has arranged for an installation service tomorrow evening beginning at 7 o'clock. C. E. Reed, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will address the meeting on "The Possibilities of Christian Endeavor." It is the occasion of the installation of the new officers and committees of the society for the ensuing six months. C. M. Watson, pastor.

Forget all your troubles and come to the South Side Baptist Church tomorrow. There is no better place to rest your body and refresh your soul than in the house of the Lord. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. An interesting meeting has been planned for all church goers at 11 o'clock, subject, "Our Possessions." Young People's meeting at 7.15, led by Miss May Goodwin, topic, "The Greatest Miracle of the Lord." Preaching service at 7.45. A discourse concerning the "Use of Wings." Mid-week prayer meeting topic, "The Sunday School Teacher, His Study, His Teachings and His work." These meetings are open to all without discrimination, for in Adam all die, but in Jesus Christ all men are made alive.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, will preach on the question, "Why Give to the Work of Our Baptist Education Society?" In the evening his subject will be the interesting question, "How Did Christ by Dying for us, Save Human Souls?" Nearly a hundred of the people attended the regular mid-week prayer meeting last Wednesday night, which was one of universal spiritual interest and power, the best that the pastor has yet seen in this church. All of the members ought to come to these meetings On Thursday evening the young people conducted a very enjoyable reception in honor of Rev. Max Wiant and other ministerial students spending their vacations here. After several interesting speeches, refreshments were served.

The First United Presbyterian Church, North Pittsburg and Pulaski streets, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. D., pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 10 A. M.; The Christian union at 6.30 P. M. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Words of Comfort from Isaiah." The open air service will be held on the church lawn at 7 P. M., but if it should rain the service will be held in the church at 7.45 P. M. Good seats on the lawn for all who come. Good congregational and choir singing at both the morning and evening services. At the open air service the pastor will speak on "Raising Young Men from Death."

Services Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. William A. Ddie. Morning subject, "Christian Ancestors;" evening subject, "Teachers and Teaching," All are welcome.

Services are held every Sunday at the Immaculate Conception Church, corner East Main and Prospect streets. Masses at 8 and 10.30.

Trinity Reformed Church, corner Pittsburg and Green streets, Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Heller, pastor.

ST. LOUIS

Variable Route Excursion Tickets $16.65 Via B. & O. R. R.

The B. & O. have placed on sale at Connellsville fifteen day excursion tickets going via Cincinnati and returning via Chicago or the reverse of this route with stop overs at both points within the final limit, at rate of $16.65. Call at B. & O. depot for full information.

Picnic at Soisson Park.

Dickerson Run Lodge, No. 601, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is holding a picnic and dance at Soisson park today. Dancing began at 1 o'clock and will continue until 12 o'clock tonight. Every provision has been made for the entertainment of a large gathering, and the trainmen extend an invitation to the public to visit them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Katheryn Clark of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Hite of North Pittsburg street for the past week, returned home Friday evening.

Miss Carrie Huffman, Mt. Pleasant, passed through here this morning on her way to Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill of Scottdale left this morning for Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Received at the Youghiogheny Lumber Yard, New Haven, Pa., one car load of yellow pine flooring, ceiling and finishing lumber. One car of hemlock siding and flooring. Call and see our stock of goods and get our prices.

Thomas McLain of Scottdale was in town this morning on his way to Washington, D. C.

Captain E. Dunn of Prospect street and J. R. Balsley of New Haven were the guests of friends in Scottdale today.

Miss Emma and Patrick Quinn of Lonaconing, Md., who have been the guests of Miss Mayme Burns of Leisenring for the past three weeks, returned home this morning.

Miss Rose Saylor, saleslady for Leche, Buckwalter & Company, returned home from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Cunnigham, of Fort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore of Washington, D. C., who are the guests of relatives in Connellsville, were calling on friends in Uniontown Friday evening.

Miss Edna Cook of South alley has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Apgar, who will remain here for several days.

Bettler & Gray are now prepared to do all kinds of cement paving, curbing and concrete walls. Get our estimates before paving. Tri-State phone No. 425.

Rose Gamble of Irwin is the guest of Mrs R. G. Graham of Highland avenue.

Miss Ethel Potter of Highland avenue is the guest of her sister, Miss Florence Potter of Monaca.

Mr. and Mrs R. S. Coll and son, returned last evening from a visit to Mrs. Coll's home at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Highland avenue has returned home from a visit with relatives in Aspinwall.

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White, of Peach stret.

J. H. Risbeck and Edgar Cyphers left this morning for a ten days' visit to Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Carrie McFarland of Vanderbilt was shopping in Connellsville today.

Misses Nettie and Katherine Hood and nephew, John Hood, of Patterson avenue left this morning for Bedford Springs, where they will sojourn for several days.

Mrs Andy Geyer of Scottdale was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Nell P. Brown of Eighth street left this morning for Cheat Haven, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Boslett of Connellsville, J. M. Baird and A. S. Sickles of Uniontown left this morning on the B. & O. excursion train for Atlantic City.

R. K. Smith of Dawson was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Miss Nora Mahoney of Dunbar was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Ida Wolf of South Pittsburg street, who has been the guest of relatives in Pittsburg for the past several weeks, returned home this morning on B & O. train No. 6. She was accompanied home by Miss Margaret Craig of Pittsburg.

Mrs. P. J. McGrath of Meyersdale, was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and Mr and Mrs. John Parlser of Scottdale were calling on friends in Connellsville today.

R. H Greene and sister, Miss Della Greene of Witter avenue were the guests for dinner at the Hotel Exchange, Uniontown, Friday.

Samuel Houston Atkinson.

ATKINSON.—Samuel Houston Atkinson died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home on 210 South Alley. The funeral services will be conducted from his late home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Jaco will have charge of the services. Interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Deceased was the son of Robert and Sarah Atkinson and was born in Connellsville 51 years ago where he has resided until the time of his death. He was a B & O. freight conductor, having been in their employ for the past 20 years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and also of the O. R. C. Deceased was unmarried and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Anna Wilde and Miss Elizabeth Allison of Connellsville and Mrs Rebecca Mullen of Marysville, Ohio.

Mills May be Closed Down.

Unless the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company signs the sheet scale this afternoon, both the sheet and skelp mills will be compelled to close down. The officials of the Amalgamated Association have ruled that the continuous agreement lasts only until the scale is presented for signature. Besides the tube mill company, the Empire mill at Niles and the Youngstown Iron & Steel Roofing Comany will be asked to sign at once or close down.

McKeesport Bond Issue.

The McKeesport Common Council last night passed a bond issue ordinance to involve the expenditure of $475,000 for a municipal light plant a main sewer system and a city poor farm. Opposition is expected in select council to the $125,000 light plant ordinance.

West Newton Man Held Up.

Homer Obley, of West Newton, while on his way home Thursday night, was held up by two negroes. In his scuffle with them he was thrown into the Youghiogheny river and almost drowned before assistance came

HORNER'S NEW STORE.

Tailoring and Men's Outfitting Lines Have Been Added.

The refitting of E. W Horner's new store at 127 Pittsburg street has about been completed. The new cases and other furnishings arrived last week, and the establishment now presents a very attractive appearance. For the past three years, or since the partnership of Horner & McClaren was dissolved, according to the provisions of an article of agreement, Mr. Horner did not engage in the tailoring or furnishing lines, but devoted his attention to handling ready-to-wear clothing.

The addition of the new departments make the store very complete. The new stock includes everything for men's wear except shoes, and everything is of the highest order. Mr. Horner's ability as a merchant tailor needs no comment. He was engaged in this business for many years and hundreds of patrons know of his good and satisfactory methods.

Wanted.

WANTED POSITION AS BOOK-Keeper or office assistant. Best of reference. Address G. W. C., in care of Courier. 7-16-3t

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES, ONE 5 rooms, other 8 rooms, with bath. Inquire J. C. Lytle's shoe store. 7-15-3t

FOR RENT.—I HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near centre of town. Call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank. 14maytf

Bids Wanted.

BIDS ARE ASKED BY THE MONONgahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company for the sinking of an air shaft about three miles from Fayette City, in Fayette county. Dimensions of shaft: Length, 16 feet, 4 inches; width, 10 feet, depth, about 190 feet. Bidders will please call at the office of the above Company, Engineering Department, No. 8 Market street, Pittsburg, to see plans and specifications. All bids must be in the office of Mines Department of the above Comoany by July 25, 1904. 14july4td

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. B. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates $1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.

MOTHERS

Who want a nice light weight pair of Shoes or Oxfords for children can be pleased at our store. Something unusually nice in style, that fit perfectly, and as neat and comfortable as can be. We guarantee good service in every pair.

Sizes 5 to 8 . $1.35, $1.50, $1.65
Sizes 8½ to 11 $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Sizes 11½ to 2 ..$1.75, $2.00, $2.50

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St.



TO MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET

is a problem sometimes for mothers of growing boys. They kick out their shoes before they have had them any length of time.

We have

SHOES

for these sturdy kickers. The leather in them is a wear resisting calf with oak tanned soles.

These shoes cost the same as the ordinary shoes but outwear them to two one.

Donnelly & Irwin,
130 N. Pittsburg St.



TO LOOK WELL

Dressed, your Clothes should be tailor-made. Let us make you a Suit and you will soon notice the difference in your appearance.

Every garment we make makes a pleased customer. You get the best always here for the least money.

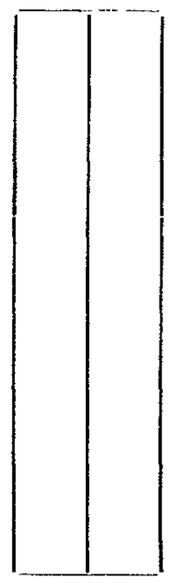
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Bell 'Phone 388.
133 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

DUNN'S CASH STORES
129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warm Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh west winds.

STORE NEWS.



SATURDAY NIGHT SALE.

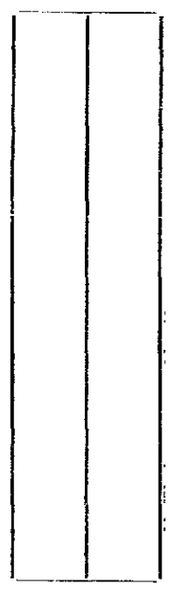
Stocking Sale at 20c a pair.

LADIES' and Misses' Lace Lisle Hose, regularly sold for 25c a pair, will be offered you on Saturday evening from 6 o'clock until closing time for

20c a pair.

These Stocking Sales have been very much appreciated, for the reason that we give you good values for your money.

This is a Bargain Sale that you will not fail to attend.



DUNN'S CASH STORES

Racket Store Attractions Are Its Low Prices.

SHOES! **SHOES!**

Another Big Week.

Every week is a big week at the New York Racket Store. We are money savers in all departments. The people know it, that's why we are the leaders as well as the money savers., We're going to save more money for you in shoes. You need shoes. You can't get along without them. We'll make the prices, you do the buying. We know you will buy because you know a low price when you see it marked on a good pair of shoes. Note the prices quoted below. They are only a few of the many we carry in our Shoe Departmen

A big line of men's dress shoes, 99c to....	$3.50	The American Lady best kid shoe made.....	$2.99	Children' shoes, a big line, sizes 5 to 8, for.....	.50
The American Gentleman Ideal kid.....	$3.50	Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to.....	$1.25	Ladies' Sandals, 98c to.....	$1.49
Work shoes from 99c to.....	$1.99	Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, $1.25 to,.....	$1.99	Misses' Sandals from 75c to.....	.98
Men's patent leather shoes.....	$1.75	Misses' shoes in kid and patent, 99c to.....	$1.49	Children's Sandals, 2 to 5, for.....	.50
The Elite, the best shoe made.....	$3.50	Infants' shoes sizes 2 to 5, at	.50	Infants' Sandals, 2 to 5, for.....	.50
Ladies' dress shoes 99c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.99 and up to.....	$2.99			Infants' patents, 2 to 5, velvet tops.....	.50

Half-Price Millinery.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

$1.99 Trimmed Hats, sale price.....	$1.00
$3.00 Trimmed Hats, sale price.....	$1.50
$4.00 Trimmed Hats, sale price.....	$2.00
$5.00 Trimmed Hats, sale price.....	$2.50
$10 Trimmed Hats, sale price.....	$5.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats.

98c Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	.50
1.50 Ready-to wear hats, sale price.....	.75
$2.00 Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	$1.00
$2.99 Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	$1.50
$4.99 Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	$2.50

Children's Trimmed Hats

$1.00 Children's Trimmed hats, sale price, ...	.50
$2.00 Children's Trimmed hats, sale price.....	$1
$3 Children's Trimmed hats, sale price...	$1.50
$4.00 Children's Trimmed hats, sale price.....	$2
$5 Children's Trimmed hats, sale price....	$2.50

Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats.

65c Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	.35
99c Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	.50
$1.49 Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	.75
$1.99 Ready-to-wear hats, sale price.....	$1

Mason's Fruit Jars.

The canning season is well at hand. You'll need glass jars and naturally you'll want to know where you can get them cheapest. We therefore call your attention to the following prices:

One pint Mason Jars per dozen.....	.29
One quart Mason Jars per dozen.....	.35
Two quart Mason Jars per dozen.....	.49
Porcelain caps and rubber bands, per dozen.....	.22

Wall Paper.

It's never too late or too early to paper. When you can get paper at such reduced prices as we are offering it for is the time to paper.

One grade suitable for bed rooms, etc.....	2½c
Some just the thing for dining rooms at.....	5c
Best grade of wall paper 10c and.....	12½c

Ladies' & Misses' Skirts.

We want to call special attention to our large line of skirts for the ladies' and misses.

A well made cheviot skirt for.....	.99
Blacks and light colors in mixed goods.....	$1.98
Another lot checked suitings for.....	$2.75
Voiles, Cashmeres, Scotch Mixtures and Broadcloths at.....	$4.98

Hammocks.

These hot days and evenings are certainly most uncomfortable. Why not make them comfortable? It is easily done. Get a Hammock, hang it in a shady corner and enjoy yourself while the other fellow sweats.

49c, 99c, $1.48, $2.48.

Screen Doors and Windows.

A $1.15 door complete with hinges and screws. ...	.99
A good screen door worth $1.25 for.....	.99
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The Father Had Just Got Drowning Young Man Safely Ashore, When His Own Little One Was Being Carried Away By the Swift Current.

Scottdale, July 16.—There was almost a double drowning in Jacobs creek a few days ago, down near Jacobs creek Methodist Episcopal Church, where Harry Rike, Jr., a young man, was out on a float which upset and precipitated him into the water.

He was unable to swim and was in a perilous situation, when Chad Hixon waded and swam out into the stream and got the young man to safety, after both nearly going under.

While Hixon, who lives not far away was in the water his little son, aged about five years, fell into the creek. There was an exciting time, the boy going down as his father was just getting Rike to shore. The father at once sprang into the water again and swam after his child which was being hurried away by the swift current.

The father had great difficulty in saving his child, who had sunk for the third time when his father reached him and got him to safety.

FIGHTING FIRE.

Exhibition of the Hale Fire Fighters at the World's Fair.

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The Hale Fire Fighters are active members of the Exposition Fire Department, and on one or two occasions have been summoned in the midst of a performance to actual duty on the Fair Grounds.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Items of Interest From the County Offices—Deeds, Marriages Licenses.

Morris E. Braugher and others to James B. Cramer, two lots of land in North Union township; $170. July 12, 1904.

Robert F. Hoopwood and others to Morris E. Braugher, two lots of land in North Union township; $150. September 11, 1903.

John N. Ross and wife to John Helmick, one acre of land in German township; $75. April 16, 1904.

J. Q. Vanswearingen, trustee of the estate of Audrew Lenox, deceased, to James Lenox, lot of land in Uniontown; $2,170. March 7, 1904.

Milton A. McCormick and wife to Delle H. Hickle, lot of land in Georges township; $500. May 23, 1904.

George E. Hostettler and wife to Boyd M. Scott, house and lot in Dunbar; $1,350. July 11, 1904.

Marriage Licenses.

Newman Boyd and Elizabeth Bailey, both of Ohiopyle.

Joseph E. Smith and Ada Swearer, both of Fayette City.

CLASSIFICATION YARDS.

Principal Yards on the Pittsburg Wabash Terminal Railroad.

Work has been started on the large classification yards at Greentree on the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railroad. It will require several months to complete the work on account of the large yards to be built. These will be the principal yards on the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal line, a branch of the Wabash. Other small yards will be built at various points along the line. Some time ago the railroad company purchased a farm of 110 acres, which will be devoted to the yards. At present about 10 side tracks will be constructed and others will be built later. Plans have been completed for the large freight station to be erected on the Wabash park, South Side.

Oil in Somerset.

The test well being drilled by the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company, at Pocahontas, Somerset county, Pa., is down 700 feet. The drill has struck "Big Injin" sand, the first ever found in wells drilled in this section, and Pittsburg oil men visited the well pronouncing the prospects most flattering. Oil oozes up in the well all the time. The company will put down several other test wells and will also sink wells in Gilmer county, W. Va., wherethey have leased 2,000 acres, where they have leased 2,000 acres, shot a 400-barrel well.

Child Burned to Death.

A little daughter of Daniel Cochenour, Jr., of Gratztown, met with a fatal accident this week. The child's mother was ill and it attempted to light the fire with the aid of the oil can. An explosion followed, and the little girl was covered with the burning fluid. Before the flames could be extinguished the clothing of the little unfortunate was burned from her person, and her injuries were such as to preclude any possibility of recovery. Death followed the evening of the same day.

SOCIETY MEN.

That Is What Society Needs, According to a Society Woman.

"What we need is society men," declared a weary matron. "Our men are so fagged by their attention to business that they are next to worthless. They regard the average social function as an awful bore and leave everything pertaining to entertaining and to going about to their wives. In case the poor wife succumbs to the strain they hunt around for a spinster or widowed sister or sister-in-law or other relative who will consent to take upon her shoulders this social side of the matter.

"As for looking after a daughter, their duty is done when they've given carte blanche with a check book. An Englishman of high title often chaperons his motherless daughter during an entire season and from his knowledge of ineligibles is able to keep her well informed. How about the American papa? His only ammunition consists in an occasional rabid, blustery remark about the nincompoop fortune hunters who hover about the daughter of the house. As for sane, thoughtful counsel, he gives not a bit of it. Society is a game he got into without intention or effort, and he utterly refuses to take any trouble about his fellow players. Even his own daughters have to go it blind. As I said before, what society needs is society men."—Philadelphia Record.

SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

They Were Common in Peru in the Days of the Incas.

Suspension bridges, some of them of considerable length, were common in Peru in the days of the Incas. They were formed of cables of twisted osiers passed over wooden supports and stretched from bank to bank. A number bound together with smaller ropes and covered with bamboos. The road from Cuzco to Quito is still noted for frail bridges of this sort, which are in constant use and span deep chasms.

The Chinese also, according to Kircher, have for centuries been familiar with the "suspension" theory and have constructed chain bridges in which the weight of the roadway is supported by the tension of the chains.

The first iron suspension bridge in Europe was built over the Tees, near Middleton, in 1741, for the use of miners. Two chains were stretched in a straight line, steadied by ties from the banks below, and the roadway for foot passengers was supported by the chains.

The modern suspension system practically dates from 1816, when bridges, both over 100 feet in length, were successfully completed at Galashiels and Peebles.—London Standard.

THE FIRST HENCHMEN.

They Were Young Nobles Who Acted as Pages to the King.

Skeat derives the word henchman from hengstman (Anglo-Saxon), horseman, groom. It is probable that henchmen were in the first instance young nobles who at state ceremonies attended on the king as mounted pages.

History speaks of these henchmen in this capacity, for we read that Henry VI. had three and Edward IV. six of them. We find, too, that they were mentioned in the royal ceremonies as belonging "to the riding household" and took part in tournaments.

The last time "henchman" is mentioned in connection with the court is in the reign of Henry VIII., and gradually it came to mean an ordinary page. The word is used by Ben Jonson and Shakespeare in this sense.

In an English journal of April 6, 1861, a Mr. W. Henchman claims that his family took their name from words spoken by Henry VII. to an ancestor in the hunting field, who had ridden as his page throughout an arduous day. "Crossborough," cried the king, "thou art a veritable henchman!"

Extending the Analogy.

"I tell you," contended the boarder with the bristling hair, "the man who says we ought to live to be a hundred years old is right. Look at the horse. It takes a horse four years to get its growth, and it lives to be twenty. It takes a man twenty years to get his growth, and by the same ratio he ought to live to be a hundred. There are lots of things we can learn from analogy."

"I don't know but you are right," responded the unemotional boarder. "For instance, there is the flea. It jumps thirteen hundred times its own length. There is no reason, therefore, why a man six feet high should not be able to jump—let us see—7,800 feet, or a mile and a half, at one leap. Yes; we can learn a great many curious things from analogy."

But here the conversation drifted to other topics.—Youth's Companion.

Homeopathy.

Homeopathy is a theory of medicine promulgated by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann (1755-1843) of Leipsic in 1810. It asserts that any disease should be treated by medicines in minute doses that would produce in a healthy patient symptoms similar to those manifested by the disease requiring treatment. This is the principle of "like diseases are cured by like remedies" (Latin, similia similibus curantur) and is based on the theory that two similarly diseased conditions cannot subsist in the same organ at the same time.

Irresistible.

First Contractor—How did you fellows happen to get a job of repairing the pipes in Smug street? They were laid only a few years ago, and there was nothing the matter with them. Second Contractor—I knew it, but the sight of that elegant new pavement on that street was altogether too tempting.—Chicago Tribune.

It Fell.

"What's that racket down there?" shouted the old gentleman from the head of the stairs.

"I think," promptly replied his up to date daughter, "that it was Bob dropping his voice when he proposed to me."—Detroit Free Press.

The only two animals whose brains are heavier than that of a man are the whale and the elephant.

NOT MERE SUSPICION

CONVICTION THAT REPUBLICANS ARE GOOD TARIFF MAKERS.

Country Invariably Tranquil With a Republican Majority in Congress. Not So With the Democrats in Power.

"If the tariff question is reopened by the Republicans," remarks the New York Evening Post, "nobody knows what will happen, though every one will have a pretty clear suspicion of the result."

There is a good deal of truth in this observation. There is always a "suspicion" that when the Republicans take up the tariff they will either let well enough alone or frame a schedule of duties that will promote industrial prosperity and financial stability. This "suspicion" is so strongly justified by precedents that the country invariably looks with tranquillity upon a Republican majority in congress, feeling confident that the tariff will be so treated as to yield necessary revenue, afford adequate protection to home industries and maintain healthful activity in the various pursuits which keep capital and labor profitably employed.

A different kind of suspicion enters the public mind when the Democrats get an opportunity to put their tariff theories into practice. When this situation last occurred there was general alarm at the prospect of a fulfillment of the Democratic promise to take protection out of the tariff. Business shrunk, factories closed, money betook itself to hiding places, idleness prevailed, wage earners were thrown out of jobs, soup houses were established, calls upon charity were heard throughout the land, and the revenues of the government fell so low that vast amounts of bonds were issued to pay running expenses.

The [illegible] of the Republican national victory of 1896, which established confidence and which, followed by the Dingley tariff of 1897, restored a prosperity that has continued until the present time. In this bit of history there is every inducement to continue Republican rule and no fact which should persuade anybody that Democratic tariff doctoring is desirable. The general feeling, in fact, is something more than "suspicion." It amounts to a positive conviction that Republicans know more than Democrats about the tariff and can be trusted to handle it in a way to build up rather than to tear down the structure of the country's material welfare.

The record of a party is the thing to go by, and by this test the Republican party stands for a tariff policy that the people want and are not going to discard at the coming national election.—Rochester Democrat Chronicle.

RECIPROCITY NOT WANTED.

Demand For Tariff Legislation Comes From Free Traders.

There is no general demand anywhere, except in districts where Democratic ideas of tariff legislation prevail, for a breaking down of the safeguards now maintained. The prevailing sentiment among the great majority of the voters has been and presumably is so strongly on the side of protection that the Republican party has been fully warranted in maintaining its tradition al attitude with regard to this question.

The reciprocity agitation has been very much exaggerated. Some special interests desire a modification of the tariff as affecting Canada because that would be to their advantage. The people at large do not demand it. And the working of free trade, limited, as recently seen, does not impress the intelligent citizen as encouraging the belief that more of it would be a good thing. The tariff on anthracite was abolished, and that on bituminous coal was suspended. Can any one recall that the people procured cheaper fuel as a result of admitting the Canadian product duty free?

On the whole, "the people" appear to be fairly well satisfied without either reciprocity with Canada or free trade.—Troy Times.

How Others See It.

"The reaction in Massachusetts" is what the free trade Philadelphia Record calls the movement for free trade in lumber, coal, iron hides, wool and farm and fishery products. In this movement the Record sees a breaking away from Republican lines on the part of New England business men. We imagine that the Republican signers of the reciprocity petition have not hitherto seen it in that light. It should, however, interest them to note with what satisfaction the enemies of the Republican party regard the participation of New England Republicans in what is in reality a covert attack upon Republicanism.

The Chief Beneficiaries.

It is the wageworkers of this country who derive the greatest benefit from the protective tariff. It protects them from the competition of cheap foreign labor, which would be ruinous to them. It insures to them steady employment and good wages. As they are the principal beneficiaries of the protective system they would be the principal sufferers from any relaxation in it. And that to which Democrats apply the term "tariff revision" means nothing less than an attack upon the policy of protection.—Albany Journal.

Quite Serious.

The Republican managers should lose no time in denying Governor Vardaman's assertion that President Roosevelt is a boll weevil. If the statement is allowed to go unrefuted the electoral vote of Mississippi may soon be hopelessly lost.—Kansas City Journal.

Borrowed Money.

President Cleveland may have spent less than President Roosevelt, but it should not be forgotten that he was blowing in borrowed money.—Trenton Gazette.

Jingles of Today.

Judge Parker is a silent man;
No one knows where he's at.
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CHAPTER VII

ONE night about the middle of the month George Buckley was awakened by a gentle rapping on the window of his room. He rose and stood listening. The sound was repeated.

"Who's there?" he called out.

"It's me, George," answered Hillyer's voice. "I want to see you a minute. You needn't dress. I—I've got a key to the front door, but I was afeard you mought jump up an' shoot before you found out who it was."

Buckley's delay in answering showed his surprise at the unusual visit. Hillyer heard him strike a match and saw him in the light it furnished as George applied it to the wick of his lamp.

"All right, Mr. Hillyer," he said; "come in."

In a moment the merchant opened the great rattling door in front and came slowly back to his clerk's apartment.

"Git back in bed," said he. "I've got my overcoat on an' my teeth is chatterin'. I feel like I wasn't nothin' but skin an' bones."

"Why, it's not cold, Mr. Hillyer." Buckley was now dressed all but his coat, and he hastily drew it on and sat down on the bed. Hillyer remained standing in the middle of the room staring wide eyed and pale faced at his clerk. Then he bethought himself of a chair and drew one to him and sank into it.

"You went to call on Miss Lydia tonight, didn't you, George?"

"Yes, sir. I was there till about 10 o'clock."

"Makin' any progress, George? I mean"—

"I'm not trying to make any progress, Mr. Hillyer," said the young man quickly. "We are simply friends—that's all."

It was as if the merchant had not heard the reply to his question. He stared blankly at Buckley for a moment, and then with a groan he buried his face in his hands and rocked back and forth like a man in pain. Suddenly he said:

"George, I'm in a awful—awful fix."

Buckley found himself unable to formulate a reply. He could only answer the astonishing statement with an almost alarmed stare.

"George, I'm sufferin'—sufferin'. It's that old thing. I thought after my talk with you down here awhile ago that I would feel better, but it's back again like a million devils had holt o' every nerve in my body. Fer the last week it's been a-growin' wuss an' wuss, an' now it's somethin' awful. I'll jest die. But I mus' tell you. You know I said I hadn't spoke about it fer thirty year to a single soul until talkin' to you here that night seemed to do me some good, an' so tonight when I couldn't sleep I thought I'd come to you."

"I'm glad you came, Mr. Hillyer."

"You remember, George, I said that Hank Williams, the man whose testimony had cleared me, was livin' in Texas?"

"Yes, I remember you said that, Mr. Hillyer."

"Well, jest a week ago last Thursday he come back to this county to see his old friends an' kin. When I heard he'd come I was settin' at my desk. Kenner an' Hanks was a-talkin', an' one of em mentioned it. All my strength went out o' me fer they said he'd got religion an' was leadin' a right life. Do you know what I'm afraid of now, George? I'm afraid he's come back to—to ax me to—to let him confess the truth. They say men will git that a way as they nigh the grave, an' he's gittin' old. Somehow I know fer he acts quar in not comin' to see me. I'm as nigh crazy as a man ever was. Do you know what I done last night? It was as dark as pitch, an' I knowed nobody wouldn't see me. You know the old livery stable whar the shootin' occurred is still standin'. I had never been past it since then. I jest couldn't. But last night in the pitch dark an' drizzlin' rain I got out o' bed an' went thar an' knelt down right whar he fell an' begged an' begged God to let me die then an' thar an' face what ever was a-comin' to me even ef it was eternal. I want my punishment—the real thing—to begin an' go on an' on ef it's God's will. I don't care how long. I cayn't stand this uncertainty. Hank Williams intends to come to me, but he's puttin' it off to the last minute. But I want him to spout it all out an' be done with it. Ef he don't I will. Then tonight I went up to the graveyard an' picked out Lynn Hambright's grave an' laid down on it amongst the weeds an' briers an' prayed to his bones to rise up an' do somethin'. Anything's better than this awful silence of God an' man."

With his hands tightly pressed over his face the merchant sat breathing heavily. George Buckley stood over him, his handsome face heavy with pity.

"Is there anything—anything on earth that I can do, Mr. Hillyer?" he questioned. "I would do anything to relieve you. I'd cut off my right arm to do you a service."

"Yes, you can do somethin'," said the merchant, looking up and staring steadily. "You know how I feel. I want you to take my hoss an' ride out to Williams' the fust thing in the mornin'. You could git thar by 10 or 11 o'clock, but"—Hillyer paused and uttered a soft groan—"but I'd have all that time—to wait like a man goin' to be hung. George, ef—ef you started tonight you'd git thar about the time he was risin', an' you could, by ridin' peart, git back here by 10 in the mornin'."

"Why, yes, I can go easily," said Buckley. "But what must I say to him, Mr. Hillyer?"

The old man stared for a moment and then he replied:

"Tell him I'm a million times sorrier than I was when—the deed was done, an' that I want him not to delay my longer—ef—ef he is goin' to take any step. Tell him I want it over. That will be enough, George. Now git out the hoss."

"And you?"

"I'll stay here the balance o' the night an' open up as usual an' have Jake put the office in order."

"Don't you think your wife will be troubled if she should miss you, Mr. Hillyer?"

"She won't miss me; she's got used to my night prowlin'. I'd keep her awake ef I was at home. I'm goin' to pace this floor back an' forth an' try to git tired. Go ahead, George. Don't wast any more time. You'll know what to say. I don't want you to plead fer me. I've plead with a higher power an' he is still. I'm through. All I want is a verdict—the verdict I dodged so long ago."

The next day about 10 o'clock as George was returning home and was within a mile of town he saw his employer emerge from a clump of persimmon trees on the edge of the road and walk toward him. He was almost a nervous wreck, his eyes were bloodshot and his gray hair disheveled.

"I couldn't wait fer you to git to town," he said, looking up and down the road furtively as if afraid some one might be coming, "and so I walked out. I come away from the warehouse jest after breakfast, an' I've been walkin' through them woods ever sence. Once I fell in a deep ditch. I thought it was God's mercy an' that it was all goin' to be over, but I didn't git a scratch. You notice I keep talkin'. It's becase I'm afeard to look at you or let you speak."

"You haven't a thing to fear, Mr. Hillyer." Buckley dismounted and stood by his employer, his arm through the bridle.

"You didn't see Williams?"

"Yes. I saw him and had a long talk with him. He said you were the best man he had ever known in his life and that he'd rather die than harm you in any way. He would have come to see you, he said, but he thought you might not want to be reminded of the past. He actually cried when I told him of your sufferings. He said it was your influence that had made him try to lead a better life. He said his protection of you in that case was the one thing in all his life that he was proud of. He declared he would do it over again. He's got into some new religion. I don't know what it is, but it [illegible] H[illegible] says it [illegible] as a [illegible] for a thing he [illegible] as much as you did that [illegible] he would [illegible] to help you."

"Oh, George, you don't mean"—

A great sob rose in Hillyer's throat and burst his red eyes were full of tears.

"Yes, yes; he is proud of what he did to save you from further trouble," George went on tenderly. "He says if you had gone to prison for it it would have wrecked your career, but that his testimony spared you to go on better in the world. He's heard a lot about you. He says he runs across somebody every day that you've helped in one way and another, and when I ran right out and told him—yes, I told him how near I was to the brink not long ago and how you saved me, when he heard that he actually sobbed and said, 'Fully old man! Fully, fully old man!'"

The merchant caught the mane of the horse in his quivering fingers and leaned forward till his face touched the neck of the animal.

"God's good, George, God's good!" he sobbed.

Buckley put his arm on the old man's shoulder caressingly.

"Now get on the horse and ride home," he said. "I want to stretch my legs. They are stiff."

"No." Hillyer looked up, his face radiant. "You ride. I want to go back in the woods an' pray an' shout. I don't want to go home now. I want to thank my Maker. I may not come to dinner. I'll fast. May God bless you, my boy."

George mounted the horse, and as he rode away he saw the old man plunge into the woods at the roadside, his hands clasped before him, his lips in motion.

Buckley did not see his employer again until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then he came in slowly and sank into his chair at his desk and took up the letters George had left there for him. There was a general droop of despondency on him, and he handled the letters with listless inattention.

"Wheat's still a-climbin'," he said, a little note of gratification in his voice as he allowed a thin market report to flutter from his hand to a wastebasket. "I'm glad o' that, George, fer it backs yore judgment. I wonder what Kenner thinks now."

"Both he and Hanks are urging me to get you to sell," replied the young man.

"Well, you kin bet I won't till you tell me to on yore judgment."

"Well, I can't do that yet, Mr. Hillyer."

Then George saw the old man push back the letters on his desk, half of which he had not opened, and a low, stifled groan escaped his lips. Buckley got down from his high stool and went and leaned over him.

"Has anything happened since I left you, Mr. Hillyer—anything to—upset you?"

The merchant gave him a steady look. "No, I cayn't say anything has happened—anything, at least, like you mean—but my thoughts have happened, George. Fer about a hour after you left me out in the woods I was jest too happy fer anything, but after awhile I got to thinkin'. I got to wonderin' what I was so happy about an' why an' the thought come to me like a lick from a club in the dark that it was jest becase I lowed I was goin' to escape the consequences o' my deed without undoin' it. George, I cayn't never—never—never give back that boy's life an' he had as much right to it as I have to the consequences I [illegible] fer right now. Huh! What differ nce does it make to—to the dead how much good Hank Williams an' other folks believe I'm a-doin'? How do I know Lynn Hambright hadn't ruther be alive than fer me to be doin' anything?"

In [illegible] found himself unable to [illegible] any reply [illegible] to the situation. Different thoughts suggested themselves, but he [illegible] them by one. Something [illegible] that the old man would like to be alone, and [illegible] out. As he did so Kenner [illegible] the office, [illegible] in [illegible] one [illegible] the room.

"I've jest heard on to something I don't exactly like," he said, standing behind the counter.

Hillyer looked up indifferently.

"It's about George," said Kenner.

"You say it is?" Hillyer brightened visibly. "What about him?"

The [illegible] on the corner of Hillyer's desk and swung one of his slim legs to and fro. "George don't [illegible] stands all right in the society o' this town," he said, "but the boys are sort o' turnin' up their noses at him. Mr. Hillyer, Ike Drake an' some more young men is organizin' a club. It's Major Crinston's idea, an' they [illegible] all contributed to help furnish up the room. The list o' charter members was lyin' on the show case at Drake's drug store, an' I looked at it. George's name wasn't on it. I'm sure it was jest a oversight, but I don't exactly like the idea o' havin' George left out of anything jest right now. Some busybodies mought make capital out of it. Do you see what I mean?"

Hillyer understood and he nodded knowingly as he rose to his feet. His cloud had left his face.

"You stay here. I'll [illegible]. I'm goin' uptown an' look at that list."

He found Joe Drake dusting the bottles on his shelves, and he turned to him respectfully.

"Anything I can do for you, Mr. Hillyer?" he asked.

The old man smiled genially. "I've got a crow to pick with you boys," he said, "fer not callin' on me fer a donation to that [illegible] you are a-gittin' up among you. I'm interested in [illegible]."

"[illegible] one [illegible] want [illegible] have all the fun they kin git."

"Well, we certainly will take all you want to give us, Mr. Hillyer," the young man laughed. "[illegible] is we haven't called on a soul. Major [illegible]ston"—

"Well, you can put me down fer a hundred," said Hillyer. [illegible] the list of names [illegible] ran his eye over them.

"My Lord! [illegible] you [illegible]"

[illegible]



[illegible]

CHAPTER VIII

ONE [illegible]

[illegible] blowin' [illegible] bugle [illegible] Confederate [illegible]

"What's up?" [illegible] as he [illegible] towering [illegible]

"Not [illegible] the veterans of our [illegible] Joseph Johnston, sir. I'm [illegible] the flag on the [illegible] courthouse. We intend to see [illegible] to the reunion in Atlanta [illegible] thar's a sight o' the boys that want to go but can't raise the funds. We'll chip in an' send the most deservin' of our worn out folks go along this winter. Thar was a [illegible] in the newspapers awhile back that some [illegible] get went off after the war an' got rich an' come back home jest in time o' buy his old master a suit o' clothes an' pay his way to a reunion. If thar was a man in our camp that could go that away we'd send him in tar an' feathers on a rail at that."

"Oh, come off, Bas," Kenner laughed as he looked around at George and Hillyer at their desks. "That's a old Yankee army overcoat you got on right now. You've had it dyed with logwood, but I'd know it by that long cape."

"Yes, that's what it is," admitted Truitt sheepishly. "The Yankee that owned it died at my house while I was off in the war. It was the only thing he eft that was any account. My women folks had fed an' [illegible] him up with all they could rake an' scrape in the neighborhood goin' without themselves becase he was so bad off. After he died they put this coat away in camphor to keep the moths out of it. The blame garment eat up a cord of wood a year fer each one. In every winter I had a row with my women folks becase I wouldn't wear it. Finally I agreed ef they would dye it so folks [illegible] my crowd would [illegible] [illegible] shoot me I'd put it on. My women folks tuck me up, but they wouldn't make a fortune runnin' a dye house. This durned thing has spilt twenty Sunday shirts [illegible] when I went in the meetin' house at [illegible] of a shower of rain. I left a streak o' black ink from the door to the amen corner."

"Whar did you git that bugle?" Kenner questioned. "I know you never blowed it in the army."

"No. Fred Langston had it when he was bugler in our company, an' he gave it to me to use in our veteran camp. He said his boys had [illegible] sign o' respect fer what it had been through, an' used it to call the dogs to go possum huntin'. He said his gals tied a green ribbon about it an' hung it up on the wall, but the boys wouldn't let it stay thar. They treated his entire relic jest as bad. They tried to [illegible] some whisky in it till it sprung a leak an' then they [illegible] up [illegible] a [illegible] I am a-tootin' [illegible] flag an' bugle with a Yankee overcoat on, but they tell me the war's over."

"I reckon you went through the thick of it," said the cotton buyer tentatively.

"I got as much fight as I cared fer at Baker's Creek," answered the veteran. "Our boys was about starved to death on small rations, an' we had jest got hold of [illegible] fresh beef when we got the call to arms. Our colonel told us we'd better take some of that beef with us, an' [illegible] another feller was a-fillin' our knapsacks when the feller [illegible] to me, 'Look here, Bas, the odds is agin us, an' I hain't a-goin' to let no blue coat ketch me with a passel o' raw beef in my knapsack,' an' he throwed the meat down. I followed suit. Jest then in all the hurlyburly o' gittin' ready a man rid in with a big basket o' pies to sell us. We wanted the pies, an' he wanted money, we didn't have [illegible]

[illegible]

town got started among you uns. Ef she knew I come here she'd lay it on me. I thought fer a while after they [illegible] fer [illegible] that she was goin' to do different, but she's wuss an ever. I sawed er off short yesterday, though. Mrs. Hillyer laughed heartily. "You know, Mr. Kenner, she's got one tale that she tells over an' over constantly. One of the longest winded yarns you ever heard about how she fust got acquainted with a woman she met by accident. She forgets she's told it twenty times an' [illegible] [illegible] chair an' begins to unwind. So fur nobody hain't been bold enough to say they'd heard it before, but when I seed her a-comin' through the gate yesterday I told Hortense ef she dared to spring that old gag on me agin I'd stop er if it cost me my life. I thought Hortense would die laughin', fer Mrs. Dugan had no sooner got set down than she begun to tell about how she fust met that woman. Well, I'd made my oath an' I wasn't goin' to be beat. 'Hold on,' said I, 'right here. I want to tell you somethin', Mrs. Dugan—somethin' powerful quar about me. I believe on my soul I've got second sight.' 'Second sight' says she in her mean way. 'Why, I didn't think you was quite old enough to have yore second sight.' 'I don't mean that sort o' second sight,' said I, 'but I've noticed sometimes when a body would begin a tale I could see clean to the end of it long before the end was reached. Now, says I, 'see ef I ain't right. The next time you met that woman was at the county fair whar she tuck fust prize on her patch quilt, an' with what I finished out [illegible] yarn [illegible] it was one o' my own [illegible] Ford. Wasn't she hot! She [illegible] on to [illegible] I was goin' to tell that,' says she. 'I remember tellin' you that. I was goin' to git [illegible] somethin' new, but since you are so almighty smart I reckon I'll go on about my business.' An' with that she flirted out o' the house an' kicked the dog as she went by it on the porch. What a woman's mad enough to [illegible] her daughters [illegible] in [illegible] eyes." Hillyer laughed as she thrust her [illegible] and from beneath her shawl [illegible] the money she [illegible] want was givin' her. "Don't git married, Mr. Kenner," she said. "A woman will either keep yore nose to the grindstone with er mouth shut or talk you to death—or both."

[To be continued.]



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By the Board at Their Meeting in New Haven This Afternoon—All the Schools in the Big Township Are Now Supplied.

The Dunbar township School Board met this afternoon at the Columbia Hotel and elected a full corps of teachers for the township schools. The salaries of teachers were permanently fixed, first year teachers to receive $37.50; second year, $40; and third year, $45. Teachers holding professional certificates will receive $48, and those having permanent certificates and diplomas, $50. School will begin the first Monday in September. The following are the teachers elected and their salaries:

Paul No. 1, Lulu M. Tobin, $40; Paul No. 2, T. H. Browne, $50; Pechin, room No. 1, Lizzie Ferren, $45; room No. 2, Helen Caroll, $50; room No. 3, Inez Carroll, $50; room No. 4, R. M. Carroll, $60; Sandy Flats, Edward Crow, $37.50; Sandy Hollow, Catherine Bailey, $37.50; Sitka, Margaret Harrigan, $37.50; Stone Ada Carroll, $45; Summit H. M. Corpenning, $45; Trotter, room No. 1, Bertha McFarland, $45; room No. 2, Bertha Tulley, $45; room No. 3, J. H. Hunker, $37.50; room No. 4, Mark Parkhill, $40; room No. 5, Luella Oglevee, $45; room No. 6, Belle Bowden, $50; room No. 7, W. H. Johns, $60; Vanderbilt, room No. 1, Belle Stahl, $50; room No. 2, Willa Haggerty, $45; room No. 3, Carrie McFarland, $45; room No. 4, Anna Woodmancy, $50; room No. 5, Anna McBurney, $45; room No. 6, Margaret Phillips, $50; room No. 7, Winnie McFarland, $45; room No. 8, Ida Cain, $50; room No. 9, Fanny Patterson, $55; room No. 10, R. K. Smith, $80; Wheeler, room No. 1, Laura Critchfield, $45; room No. 2, Mattie Bowden, $50; White, Lewis White, $50; W. Leisenring, room No. 1, Mary Yoder, $50; room No. 2, Jessie Smith, $48; room No. 3, Jessie Woodward, $50; room No. 4, F. R. Yoder, $60; Woodvale, if rebuilt, Isaac T. Smith, $48; Adelaide, room No. 1, Eva A. Keister, $50; room No. 2, Sarah Sherrick, $40; room No. 3, Audite Bixler, $45; room No. 4, Harriet Munder, $50; room No. 5, Chester Murray, $60; Crookeys, Mollie Balsley, $45; Crossland, G. W. Gaudee, $50; Eagle, Martha Rowan, $45; Fayette, Mabel Golden, $50; Furnace, room No. 1, Martha Williams, $48; room No. 2, Linnie McQuigan, $40; room No. 3, Blanche Harden, $45; room No. 4, R. I. Chorpenning, $60; Gettimy, Ruth Moore, $37.50; Hennesy, Emma Moyer, $37.50; Hickory Bottom, Mamie R. Patterson, $37.50; Hill Farm, Sarah Ruben, $40; Hughes, Eva Gray, $37.50; Juniata, room No. 1, Mary Rowan, $45; room No. 2, Charles Rowan, $50; Leisenring, room No. 1, Myrtle McDiffet, $50; room No 2, Linda Blaney, $50; room No. 3, Ada Edwards, $45; room No. 4, Delilah Munk, $40; room No. 5, Evylyn Kincell, $45; room No. 6, Mayme Burns, $50; room No. 7, George P. Marshall, $60; Liston, Edward Mitchell, $40; Monarch, room No. 1, Julia Maloy, $45; room No 2, Estella Hensel, $40; room 3, Anna McNulty, $45; room 4, Rose Griel, $45; room No. 5, Minnie McLaughlin, $45; room No. 6, J. T. Smith, $60; Nellie, Jennie Heartly, $50.

Miss Jennie Mundorf was elected substitute teacher, salary $20, plus the salary of the teacher for whom she is teaching. Forty-five maps of Pennsylvania were purchased by the board.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Purchasing Power Reduced by Strike of Stockyards Workmen.

New York, July 16.—Dun's weekly review of trade says this morning:

Trade conditions were gradually becoming more normal after the conclusion of political conventions, when a new disturbing factor appeared in the strike of the packing house employes and allied trades. This enhanced prices of meats and added many thousands to the already large army of unemployed, weakening purchasing power still further.

Aside from this unfavorable development, the news of the week contained much encouragement. Crop prospects improved and the general level of prices for farm products promises a large return to agriculturists, which means better business for all industries. Confidence grows with the crops, retailers showing more disposition to prepare for the future as the season advances with no serious setback to the farms. A few manufacturing lines are more active, although there is still much idleness at the shops and mills, and the pig iron output for July will be smaller than any recent month.

Textile manufacturing plants are operating somewhat irregularly, reduction of wages by Fall River concerns having been decided upon, and this may result in the general resumption so greatly desired.

In the woolen goods the week has brought the opening up of new lines of medium grade men's wear at about last year's prices. This fact and some resumption of clothing factories combined to increase sales, putting this industry in a better position than other textiles.

Footwear markets are more active, many western buyers having appeared in Boston and a fair volume of supplementary fall orders have been placed.

Failures this week numbered 221 in the United States, against 213 last year.

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MRS. W. A. CLARK.

The pretty and accomplished wife of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, to whom he was secretly wedded three years ago in Paris, was formerly Miss Anna E. La Chappelle, of Butte, Montana. When but a child the Senator saw her as the "Goddess of Liberty," in a Fourth of July street carnival, and was struck with her great beauty. He made the acquaintance of her family, and several years afterward sent her to Paris to finish her education. Special interest was taken here in the announcement of the wedding, as Senator Clark is a native of Fayette county, and has relatives residing in this section. Several days ago he wrote a letter to the Bar Association, promising to use every endeavor to secure a portrait of General George Washington for the small court room at Uniontown.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day In the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, July 16.—Some excitement was caused last Thursday evening when Joe Cole of Mt. Braddock was being arrested. Since the trouble on Tuesday evening Marietta has been off duty. Squire A. C. Duncan has also been off duty a few days owing to his being unwell. About 9 o'clock Cole became disorderly and Burgess Cameron and Squire Duncan started to pull him in. Cole was not very willing to go. He was under the influence of liquor and in order to take him it was almost necessary to carry him. The officers called on several citizens to assist in making the arrest but they refused with the exception of Mr. Laughrey who has a crippled foot and he was not able to do very much. Henry Nelson, who was called to assist in making the arrest but did not do so, was arrested yesterday morning and given a hearing before the burgess. It is understood that other arrests will follow.

J. W. Sailor of Stewart township was in town yesterday shopping. Mr Sailor reports everything as being in a flourishing condition throughout the mountain district. He says that the fruit crop will be very good, although his cherries were an entire failure.

B. F. Hanna, B. & O. supervisor, whose office is located at Point Marion, was in Dunbar a few hours yesterday morning looking after the interest of the company.

H. T. Ellenberger, one of our hustling business men, was transacting business in Connellsville Friday morning.

Mr. Sloan, who purchased the goods at the sale of Barrett & DeOre, has disposed of considerable of the groceries and part of the furnishings to the various merchants of town.

Blanche Williams, a former well known resident of this place, but now of Uniontown, was here Friday on a combined business and pleasure trip. Blanche always has a pleasant good-morning for everybody.

Mrs. Benjamin McGraw was among those from this place who were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Many of the farmers in the surrounding country are harvesting their wheat and hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hill and family left on the 10.34 B. & O. train yesterday morning for their home in Canonsburg.

C. W. Crist, wife and family are the guests of friends here. Mr. Crist is a B. & O. operator at Smithfield.

A. W. Cottom was down from Uniontown a few hours yesterday morning. Mr. Cottom travels for Armour & Company.

The large pane of glass that was broken out of the Central Hotel window on last Tuesday evening during the scuffle that occurred there, has been replaced.

Joseph Wilson of Point Marion was a business caller here yesterday morning. He is now engaged in operating a racket store at the above place.

Fred Fulton of West Newton, who met his death while riding on a freight train between Connellsville and that place, was well known here he having resided here when a young boy.

Robert Gibson, one of our prominent citizens, was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

E. C. Whitley of Syracuse, N. Y., is here looking after his business interests in the Semet-Solvay Company.

A number of our young people will attend the meetings being conducted at Cool Spring tomorrow.

William Gold, who has been employed as operator at Watt on the P. R. R., has been transferred to their office at New Haven. Mr. Gold does not know yet whether the change will be permanent or not.

F. P. Reid of South Connellsville, J. Harry McGraw and J. B. Millard of Connellsville were in Dunbar Friday and registered at the Dunbar house.

Mrs. H. W. Groff was calling in Connellsville a few hours last evening.

The Dunbar first nine is playing the Sligo team of Connellsville this afternoon and not at Smithfield as it was reported they would do.

Mrs. Thomas Reiner of Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of friends and relatives of this place.

J. J. Humbert, who was called to Washington, Pa., by the serious illness of his mother who is in her 82nd year, returned home last evening. He states that his mother although very weak, is greatly improved and that her friends feel that she will recover from her present sickness.

A JUST SENTENCE.

Three Negroes Who Assaulted Mrs. Biddle Sentenced to 49 Years Each.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 16.—Aaron Timberts, Jonas Sims and William Austin, the negroes who confessed to assaulting Mrs. Grace Biddle of Burlington, were sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison at Trenton after a record breaking trial. The three men arrived in Mount Holly at 1:15 p. m. Less than half an hour later they had pleaded guilty, were given the extreme penalty for their crimes by Judge Gaskill and were on their way to Trenton to begin their long sentence.

When the three men, handcuffed to three detectives, stepped from the train there were at least 1,000 persons congregated about the railroad station. Company A, New Jersey national guard, quickly opened a passageway and within five minutes the criminals were in the court house. Judge Gaskill had ordered that the curious be excluded from the court room and in consequence of this order only the newspaper men and the guardsmen were admitted.

When the negroes were brought before the court Judge Gaskill appointed counsel to defend the men. A brief consultation was held between counsel and the three men and it was announced that the men would plead guilty. Judge Gaskill accepted the plea and in pronouncing sentence said:

"The judgment of the law and sentence of the court is that for the charge of rape to which you have just pleaded guilty each of you be confined in the state prison at hard labor for the term of 15 years, upon the charge of robbery, 15 years, upon the charge of assault with intent to kill an officer, 12 years, and upon the charge of robbing the house of William Strecker seven years, making a total of 49 years."

The disposition of the cases of the three criminals had consumed about 15 minutes. As soon as sentence had been pronounced the men were removed from the court house. As they appeared at the entrance the soldiers formed two columns and with the men in the center they marched down a side street to the train which had brought them to Camden. The first demonstration of any character took place as the negroes neared the train. Here a crowd of several hundred men and boys had gathered. They hooted and jeered the negroes and the cry of "shoot 'em" was heard distinctly several times.

It was decided to run the special train by way of Kinkora Junction to avoid any possible demonstration that might be made should the men pass through Burlington.

Trenton was reached at 2:20 and the men had begun their sentences at 2:15. They had traveled about 100 miles, were tried and sentenced and placed in jail in the remarkably brief period of six hours and 15 minutes.

$1.00 to Pittsburg.

The B. & O. will run of their popular Sunday excursions to Pittsburg tomorrow, July 17. Fare $1.00 for the round trip.

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